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## LAST VICTORIAN MINISTER.

### BRITAIN MOURNS THE EARL OF BALFOUR.

#### "FINEST MIND IN POLITICS IN OUR GENERATION."

#### WORLDWIDE TRIBUTE.

London, Mar. 19.  
The death of the Earl of Balfour, the famous Conservative statesman, has evoked profound feelings of sorrow throughout Great Britain. The House of Commons, in which he sat for fifty years, adjourned after two minutes as a mark of respect, while His Majesty the King was one of the first to send a message of condolence to Mr. Gerald Balfour, the brother of Lord Balfour.

The King's telegram was couched in the following terms:

"The death of Lord Balfour will evoke throughout the Empire and many other parts of the world, feelings of deep sorrow which the Queen and I fully share. It is a national loss of a great statesman, the last of Queen Victoria's Ministers. I shall treasure his memory as a lifelong friend, a great and charming personality, and a wise and trusted Counsellor."

#### Parliament Adjourns.

Both Houses of Parliament adjourned to-day as a mark of esteem for Earl Balfour's memory, no business being done.

In the House of Commons the Premier said: "I am sure the whole House will grieve to know that Lord Balfour died this morning, and I feel perfectly certain the House would wish to pay its respect and to do homage to his memory by adjourning at once."

He moved the adjournment, adding that to-morrow he would take steps so that expression might be given to the tributes that all sides of the House would like to pay.

The Conservative leader, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said he was convinced the Premier had moved a resolution which would be in accord with the sympathy and sentiments of the whole House.

Sir Herbert Samuel, for the Liberals, associated himself with the motion. The motion was put and the House signified its assent by rising.

#### Political Tributes.

Tributes to the deceased statesman from the leading men of all parties are published in the Press.

Among the Conservatives, Sir Austen Chamberlain declares that in Earl Balfour the nation has lost the finest mind that has been given to politics in our generation.

Mr. Winston Churchill says that Lord Balfour was the greatest member of the House of Commons since Gladstone. The earlier part of his political work was intermingled with party controversy, but his principal actions were national and command the gratitude of all.

Liberal and Labour members speak of Earl Balfour's charming personality, which endeared him even to bitter opponents.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary, says: "I do not think Lord Balfour has left a single enemy. He had the restraints of a philosophic mind, and though subtle, was sincere in a higher degree than most other men. He combined power with charm and had an agility of mind rarely surpassed in the House of Commons."

Messages have been received from a number of foreign Governments conveying condolences.

#### Jewish Grief.

From Jerusalem, it is stated that grief over Lord Balfour's death is perhaps nowhere more widespread and genuine than in Palestine among the Jews, for whom the memory of the British statesman who signed his name to the British War Cabinet's declaration favouring the Jewish National Home, will for ever remain green, no matter how the practical aspects of Zionism work out.

The Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Council have met to find a suitable form in which to express the sense of loss of the Jewish people.

Earl Balfour will be buried on his estate at Whittingham, in

## CURIOUS MISHAP IN NATHAN ROAD.

### THREE MEN OF THE R.A.F. SENT TO HOSPITAL.

#### TWO O'CLOCK CRASH.

Three men of the Royal Air Force were sent to the Kowloon Hospital and detained, in the early hours of this morning, following a collision between a motor-cycle and a ricksha in Nathan Road.

Details of the occurrence are extremely vague but it appears that the three men were riding a motor-cycle driven by Aircraftman Town, along Nathan Road in the direction of Prince Edward Road, on their way to the R.A.F. Base at Kai Tak. For some cause, at present unknown, the machine collided with a ricksha, the riders were heavily thrown, and the ricksha coolie bowled over, sustaining minor injuries.

The men concerned in the affair were Aircraftman Town, Corporal Cox, Lance-Sergeant Stretton.

All were picked up suffering from bruises and shock and they were conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital. The brief police report says the accident occurred at about 2 a.m. but does not disclose whether the cycle was a solo or combination machine.

Later, Town, Cox and Stretton were discharged from Hospital at noon, and have returned to the R.A.F. Base.

## WINTRY WEATHER AT HOME.

### SNOWSTORM INTERFERES WITH AIR SERVICES.

London, Mar. 19.  
Wintry weather prevails over the greater part of the British Isles, more or less heavy snowfalls being reported.

Owing to a snow-storm in the Channel, the air services were dislocated. No machines left Crofton this morning and two air liners flying from Paris to London, finding it impossible to get across the Channel, landed near the French coast.

Early this afternoon, when the weather cleared little, several machines crossed the Channel.

Shipping was delayed in the Channel, and gun signals were fired from the Admiralty Pier at Folkestone to guide passing vessels.—British Wireless.

## SPAIN HONOURS DE RIVERA.

### KING PAYS RESPECTS AT THE STATION.

Madrid, Mar. 19.  
The body of Primo de Rivera was accorded fitting tributes on the arrival of the special train at Madrid to-day.

The waiting-room was transformed into a Chapelle Ardente. His Majesty King Alfonso, the Minister of the Dictatorship, the Diplomatic Corps, Army and Navy officers, and the whole of the members of the new Government were present while Mass was said.

Garrison troops lined the streets as the body was conveyed on a gun-carriage to the Cemetery.—Reuter.

## GIRL ATTACKED BY SPANIEL.

### NO QUESTION OF RABIES INVOLVED.

Miss Betty Richards, daughter of Mr. D. M. Richards, of 175, The Peak, was the victim of an attack by a spaniel dog yesterday, and, as a result, had to receive treatment at the Government Civil Hospital. The dog, which is owned by Mr. A. B. Purvis, of 174, The Peak, has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation, but there is no suggestion of rabies.

Scotland, on Saturday, when a Memorial Service will also be held in Westminster Abbey.

There now remain only two ex-Premiers, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Baldwin.—British Wireless.

## THE NEW PEKING GOVERNMENT.

### MARSHAL YEN & THE POWERS.

#### AIMS TO OVERTHROW THE NANKING REGIME.

#### TO UNIFY COUNTRY.

Peking, Mar. 19.  
The establishment of a Provisional Government here, under Marshals Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang, and the Shansi Commanders' contemplated abolition of the title of "Nationalist Revolutionary Army" by the Shansi-Kuomintang allied forces, are regarded by political observers as indicating that China is facing a very serious crisis threatening the overthrow of the Kuomintang Party and the Nanking regime.

Marshal Yen's intention to leave for Peking shortly and to establish an independent anti-Nanking and anti-Kuomintang Government by co-operation with some prominent Peiyang (Northern) militarists, is confirmed in a cablegram from official circles in Taiyuanfu.

#### Foreign Governments Addressed.

Marshal Yen is preparing a lengthy proclamation setting forth the reasons for the formation of a new Peking Government. This is to be addressed to foreign Governments through the Diplomatic Corps here.

Yesterday, the Peking Garrison sent four officials to interview the foreign Legations, giving a full explanation of the situation confronting the Kuomintang-Shansi allied forces which rendered it impossible for them to continue support of the Central Government.

Diplomatic circles are closely watching the developments. It is stated that a spokesman of the Japanese Legation has made an unofficial statement to the effect that the establishment of a Government with Peking as its capital will probably result in a closer understanding with Japan.

#### Resignation Cancelled.

Marshal Yen's latest cablegram, addressed to the public of China, is in the form of an announcement urging the Manchurian Government to lend him a hand in the coming war against Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for the extermination of the Nationalist Government and the Kuomintang Party.

Marshal Yen expresses regret that pressure by the Nanking militarists has made it imperative for him to cancel his intended resignation and to direct the Shansi forces to fight for their own existence.

"A grand alliance between the Shansi and Kuomintang forces, with the Manchurian Army and Navy, to eliminate the Nationalist Government at Peking, is the only means of the unification of China and the restoration of peace in the country," concludes Marshal Yen.

Marshal Yen has ordered a complete reorganisation of the Peking Municipal Government and the expulsion of a number of Nanking nominees.

#### Newspaper Suspended.

Marshal Yen is evidently determined to continue his war against the Kuomintang party. Hardly had the Peking populace recovered from the shock caused by the suspension of two newspapers and the raiding of a well-known news agency, on Tuesday by Peking Garrison forces, when the leading Chinese journal, the *Min Kuo Daily News*, of Tientsin, was raided this morning.

The Tientsin Government, which was acting in accordance to instructions by Marshal Yen, has ordered the arrest of the *Min Kuo Daily News* staff on the ground that they have been antagonistic in their views towards the Shansi regime.

#### Yen's Alleged Plans.

Nanking, Mar. 19.  
The official Central News Agency states that Yen Hsi-shan is planning to establish an independent government at Peking, and has invited Wu Peifu to become his War Minister, Tuan Chijui the Minister of the Interior, and Liang Shih-yi the Finance Minister.—Reuter.

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## ANGLO-AMERICAN DISCUSSIONS.

### STRIVING FOR SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS.

#### JAPANESE REPORTS.

Toyo, Mar. 20.  
Reports have been published in London from Japan, emanating from sources other than Reuter's Agency, declaring that the American proposals at the Naval Conference are unacceptable to the Japanese Government.

Special enquiries have been made and the reports cannot be confirmed. It is considered highly improbable that there is any truth in them.

The final decision of the Japanese Government will, it is believed, be reached on Saturday.—Reuter.

The Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, were the guests of Mr. H. L. Stimson, the head of the American delegation to-day at luncheon. Other members of the American delegation were present.

The Affairs of the Conference were closely discussed, and later in the afternoon the conversations were resumed at St. James's Palace, Mr. Stimson and Mr. Dwight Morrow and Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Alexander being joined by experts for this discussion.

The meeting was one of many that have been held since Sunday, but the general situation that confronts the Conference remains unchanged.

Determination is expressed to exert all endeavours to resolving the Franco-Italian difficulties, which constitute the chief obstacle to the progress towards a Five-Power Agreement, which remains the sole objective of the Conference.—British Wireless.

## INTERCESSION FOR RUSSIA.

### POPE OFFERS LOW MASS AT ST. PETER'S.

Rome, Mar. 19.  
The Cardinals, the members of the Vatican and Rome Diplomatic Corps, and many other eminent personages, attended St. Peter's to-day when Low Mass was offered by His Holiness the Pope in intercession for the return of peace and religious freedom in Russia.

Similar services were held in Roman Catholic churches throughout Italy and all other parts of the world.

A message from New York states that, at the request of the Pope, Masses were said at all Catholic Churches in the Arch-Diocese of New York, in protest against the religious persecutions in Russia.—Reuter.

## SENATE REFUSES TO BUDGE.

### NO TARIFF ON PETROL PRODUCTS.

Washington, Mar. 19.

The Senate, for the second time, has refused, on this occasion by 38 votes to 29, to place a tariff on crude oil and petroleum products.—Reuter's American Service.

## THE "EUROPA" SAILS.

### BREMEN'S SISTER-SHIP ON MAIDEN VOYAGE.

Berlin, Mar. 19.  
Screaming sirens at Bremerhaven sent off the great German liner "Europa," the sister-ship of the "Breman," on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic.—Reuter.

## TWO ANTICYCLONES.

The Royal Observatory reports that there are probably two anticyclones, one central over South Manchuria and one over North China. The Formosa depression is now central to the east of Naha, moving E.N.E.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is: N.E. winds; moderate; fine to cloudy.

## MANILA GANGSTER OUTRAGE.

### FULLER REPORT OF A STRANGE AFFAIR.

#### ATTACK BELIEVED TO BE PREMEDITATED.

#### DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

A definite suggestion that the anti-American riots in Manila on Sunday were the result of a plot by agitators, is contained in fuller reports of the remarkable affair received from Manila this morning.

Seven Americans and a Filipino policeman were injured, and it is revealed that most of the attackers carried dangerous weapons.

Three men arrested gave their names as Felipe Navarro, Ruffo Casiano and Pedro Borja. They are said to be members of a well-organized and powerful Intramuros gang.

They will be charged with causing physical injuries and a breach of the peace.

#### Orator on Scene.

The first riot broke out after a baseball game on Kettle Field, which is located at the corner of Bonifacio Drive.

According to witnesses, about 50 chief petty officers of the destroyer divisions were enjoying a game of baseball. A few Filipinos, most of them candy sellers, were watching the game.

At the close of the game it is said, a number of kegs of beer were tapped. The Filipinos offered to assume the role of waiters, consenting to serve the beer for tips.

Suddenly a Filipino, believed to be Casiano, mounted a box and delivered a speech in Tagalog. The crowd of Filipinos suddenly increased, and their aspect became menacing. None of the Navy men knew what had been said from the "soap box."

Then, it is reported, the orator took a short length of pipe from under his coat and attacked Edward Mecklenburg of the U.S.S. Parrott, with it. The machinist's mate was severely battered before his shipmates could help him, and a general melee started.

#### Swarm on Field.

Filipinos from all sections of the waterfront began to swarm on the field, according to witnesses' reports. The Navy men made themselves scarce, only four or five of them remaining.

Captain B. K. West, police headquarters officer, whose house is just across from the field, is credited with averting what might have been a more serious affair.

Captain West heard the noise, ran out of the house in a bath-robe, pistol in hand, accosting the mob. He spoke to them in Tagalog, ordering them to disperse before there was bloodshed. He had called reserves from the Luneta station, and they arrived, together with reinforcements from the Navy's shore patrol and a senior patrol leader, Lieutenant Bunting.

#### Produce Weapons.

Five Americans were taken to the station for questioning, along with the three Filipinos who were arrested. The five were later released and sent back to their ships. They were W. F. Hicks, U.S.S. Whipple; P. J. Schmiedle, U.S.S. Simpson; W. Westbrook, U.S.S. Whipple; Mecklenburg, who was sent to hospital; and an Army private.

Witnesses said that the mob produced various weapons on short notice, including stones, blackjacks, iron pipes and sticks.

The second riot took place at 6 o'clock in the evening at a Meralco waiting station on Calle Burgos, not far from the Luneta police station.

#### Two Sailors Involved.

Two American sailors from the *Peccos* were said to have been involved. Police reports suggest that the sailors were chasing two Filipinos when other Filipinos joined the fray and a free-for-all resulted. Police were called and stopped the fight. There were no arrests.

The sailors gave their names as P. C. Battese and G. Cunningham. Two Filipinos were questioned by the police. They were Cayetano Malaban and Mateo Pineda.

## NEW WAR WEAPON FOR NAVIES.

### GERMAN DESIGNS SUPERB SUBMARINE.

#### INTEREST TO POWERS?

Berlin, Mar. 19.  
While the London Naval Conference is in session endeavouring to put an end to competition in naval armaments, the announcement is made that plans have been drawn up for a new weapon of naval submarine warfare superior to anything previously considered possible.

Professor Oswald Flamm, of the Technical High School, declares that he has designed a new type of submarine, which if built would be superior in speed, power and effectiveness to anything at present existing.

The chief weapon, it is stated, would be an invisible torpedo—one which would not show its wake.

As Germany, under the Versailles Treaty, is not permitted to build submarines, and as Professor Flamm is unable to finance even the construction of a model of the vessel, it will probably remain on paper unless a foreign Power becomes interested.

Professor Flamm says that the new type of submarine would be able to carry four six-inch guns, as compared with the one gun of the British "Oberon" Class Submarine, but it would not need more than six torpedo-tubes. Furthermore, the vessel would be armoured, and would have a surface speed of 22 knots as compared with the 15 knots of the unarmoured "Oberons."—Reuter.

## BALKAN PRINCE SUES FILM COMPANY.

### DAMAGES OBTAINED IN THE FRENCH COURTS.

Paris, Mar. 19.  
Prince Danilo of Montenegro, a son of the deposed King Nicholas, has been awarded £800 damages in respect of a claim against the Gaumont Metro-Goldwyn Film Company in connexion with their film version of "The Merry Widow."

The action was taken and sustained on the ground that the film held Prince Danilo and the Montenegrin Royal Family in contempt.

The Prince claimed £4,000 damages.—Reuter.

## WOMAN BROKER SENT TO PRISON.

### FAILED IN NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE DEBACLE.

New York, Mar. 19.  
Miss Margaret McCann, the first woman broker to establish herself in Wall Street, has been convicted of grand larceny in connexion with the failure of her firm in the debacle of last autumn, with liabilities totalling nearly \$500,000.

Miss McCann has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, in accordance with American usage.—Reuter's American Service.

## VERANDAH COLLAPSE.

### ALARMING INCIDENT IN STANLEY STREET.

An alarming incident occurred at 53, Stanley Street yesterday afternoon, when the verandah of the second-floor suddenly collapsed.

Tiles were scattered in all directions, but fortunately no one was injured.

The floor is occupied by Yeung Ho-chun, compradore of the Hongkong Club, and the landlord of the house is Cheung Him, who lives on the top floor.

They said they were the men who were chased by the sailors. Those who joined the fray later ran away when the police came on the scene.

All Navy men are understood to have been warned to be on their guard and to avoid trouble. The police department detailed plain clothes men to be on guard all night in the Port Area, with instructions to stop all carromatas seen carrying sailors and see that they had safe conduct to their ships.

## DELI MARU TRIAL CONCLUDES.

### THREE-YEAR TERM FOR ONE MAN.

#### ATTEMPT TO SECURE RANSOM BY THREATS.

#### OTHER ACCUSED FREE.

On a charge of threatening to do injury to a passenger of the *Deli Maru* who was kidnapped during the piracy of that vessel, Lo Ming was, at the Criminal Sessions this morning found guilty and sentenced to three years' hard labour. He was acquitted on two other counts. Chang Chong-nam, the second accused, was discharged when the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" on the direction of the Chief Justice.

The case concerned the kidnapping of a passenger named Hui Hau Yuk in the piracy of the *Deli Maru*, and two prisoners, Lo Ming, alias Lo Ying-ping, and Chan Chong-nam were charged with conspiracy to detain a person against his will with intent to procure ransom and conspiracy to obtain a ransom of \$11,600. Lo Ming was further charged in a third count with threatening to do injury to the detained man if the ransom were not paid.

At the conclusion of the Crown case, his Lordship asked for Mr. Somerars Fitzroy's views regarding Chang Chong-nam.

Obtained \$1,800.

Counsel replied that the man had been in the boarding house during various periods while the negotiations were going on. As soon as the money was paid, he apparently obtained possession of \$1,800. If he was not concerned, how did he get the money?

His Lordship replied that that was for Mr. Fitzroy to show.

Counsel said he realised that and was not trying to get away from the responsibility, but he was suggesting that as prisoner had possession of the money and had appeared time and time again, there was evidence that he had not received the money for nothing.

#### Must Prove Conspiracy.

His Lordship pointed out it was not a case of money being stolen and found on a man shortly afterwards. Mr. Fitzroy had to show that accused was in the conspiracy, and it seemed to his Lordship that there was no evidence of that at all. In the absence of any evidence showing agreement on the part of accused, there was no case.

Counsel replied that he could not carry the matter any further.

His Lordship, referring to the first accused, said he did not see that there was any case to go to the jury with regard to the first two counts because there was no evidence of any agreement having been come to between the first accused and other parties.

#### Against the Crown.

Some argument ensued between his Lordship and Mr. Fitzroy, after which his Lordship said he was against counsel on the first and second counts.

Addressing the jury with regard to the second accused, his Lordship said he must ask him to return a verdict of not guilty in his case. There was no charge to answer and he was entitled to be freed.



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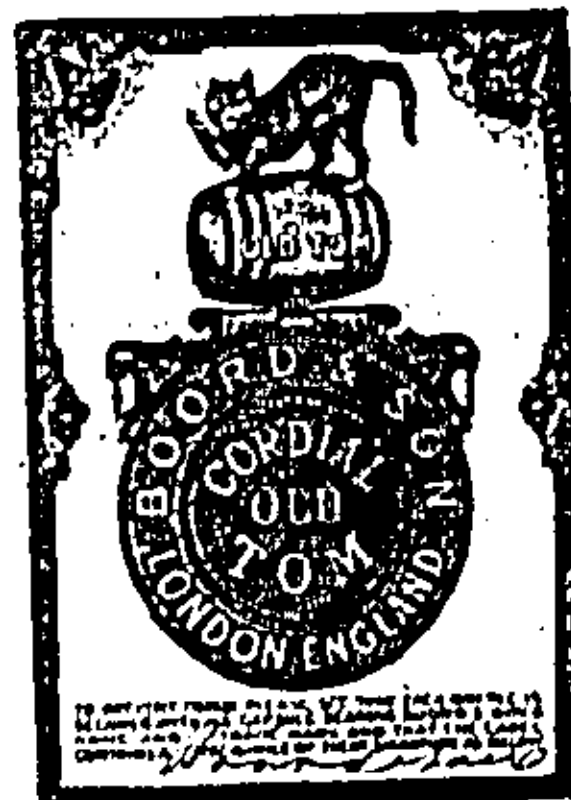
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### CHINA PROVIDENT MEETING.

#### LOW DOLLAR AND EFFECT ON IMPORTS.

The effect on trade of the drop in the dollar was referred to by Mr. C.A. da Rosa, chairman of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., in his speech at the annual meeting of the company held in Alexandra Building yesterday afternoon. He said that earnings were well maintained during the first seven months of the year, but the drop in exchange then brought about a curtailment in imports of staple commodities which was inevitably reflected in the revenue towards the end of the year.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. da Rosa said:—Following the usual practice, I propose with your permission, to take the report and accounts as read.

Your Board has pursued its policy of liquidating loans made by the Company, and has disposed of property to the value of \$53,000 while shares have been realised to the extent of \$51,500. The sums derived from these transactions were sufficiently in excess of valuations to enable us to transfer the sum of \$30,992.58 from specific reserve for loans to general reserve account.

Further reductions in principal indebtedness were effected during the year by certain of our debtors, and credit has been taken for loan interest to the extent of \$14,685.13.

Towards the end of the period under review your Board deemed it advisable to institute foreclosure proceedings in connection with certain property at Aberdeen, valued in 1926 at \$98,000, and in the accounts which are before you, this property has been transferred from loans to property account in which it appears at the above figure.

This transfer represents a large portion of the amount by which the sum involved in loans has been reduced during the year; the account standing at \$672,862.16, or some \$273,000 less than at the close of 1928.

#### Debt Fully Paid.

Our late General Managers further reduced their debt during the year, and it is most satisfactory to have to report that during the last few days, this account has been paid off in full.

Your Board will continue to avail itself of every opportunity of disposing of further securities for the reduction of our overdraft at the bank.

I have already referred to the increase in our property account by the sum of \$98,000. A further sum of approximately \$34,000 has been placed to this account, representing expenditure on improvements and additions to our godowns, in particular to our Kennedy Town property where it was considered advisable to increase our storage capacity and consequent earning power.

Your Board has also approved the construction of two small single-storey godowns on some vacant land in the same district, to meet the demand for special storage accommodation connected with our Shipping business.

Sundry debtors, though slightly higher than at the close of 1928, have been reduced considerably early in the current year, and now stand at approximately \$35,000.

General reserve account has received a further credit during the year in the sum of \$11,950.93, which represents dividends declared by this Company for the years 1921 to 1924. These, being unclaimed have been forfeited for the benefit of the Company. General reserve account now stands at \$233,517.38 and is, in the opinion of your Board, more than sufficient to meet any contingencies that may arise.

#### Overdraft Reduced.

I am pleased to report that our overdraft was reduced during the year by the sum of \$250,000 and that a further reduction of \$165,000 has been effected since the date of the balance sheet, making a total reduction since we last met

of the substantial amount of \$415,000.

Turning to the profit and loss account, gentlemen, you will note that the net profit for the year, \$70,530.19, compares favourably with that for the preceding two years in which our profits were approximately \$21,000 and \$41,000 respectively.

An increase in turnover and net profit in the shipping department has offset the temporary decrease in net earnings which was recorded in 1928, while both the gross and net godown earnings show an improvement in the year under review for which the staff is to be complimented, particularly in economies effected.

#### Dollar Drop Effect.

Interest on mortgage and overdraft, though some \$15,000 less than in the previous year, represents no less than 56½ per cent of the Company's net revenue for the year; an excessively heavy load to carry, and one which cannot show any appreciable reduction until local conditions improve sufficiently to enable us to realise the properties mortgaged to the Company. A complete liquidation of loan securities would afford us relief on interest account to the extent of some \$43,000, and I am pleased to inform you that the liquidation since the date of the balance sheet, previously referred to, has contributed some \$11,000 to that end.

During the first seven months of the year, earnings were well maintained, but the drop in exchange since then brought about a curtailment in imports of staple commodities which was inevitably reflected in our revenue towards the end of the year. No further decrease in volume of business has been shown this year so far, and the Company continues to receive a good share of the storage business offering.

Your godowns, gentlemen, have been kept in an excellent state of repair, and all expenditure incurred in this connexion has been met out of revenue.

Since the report of the directors was issued, Mr. J.H. Faggart has been invited to a seat on the Board.

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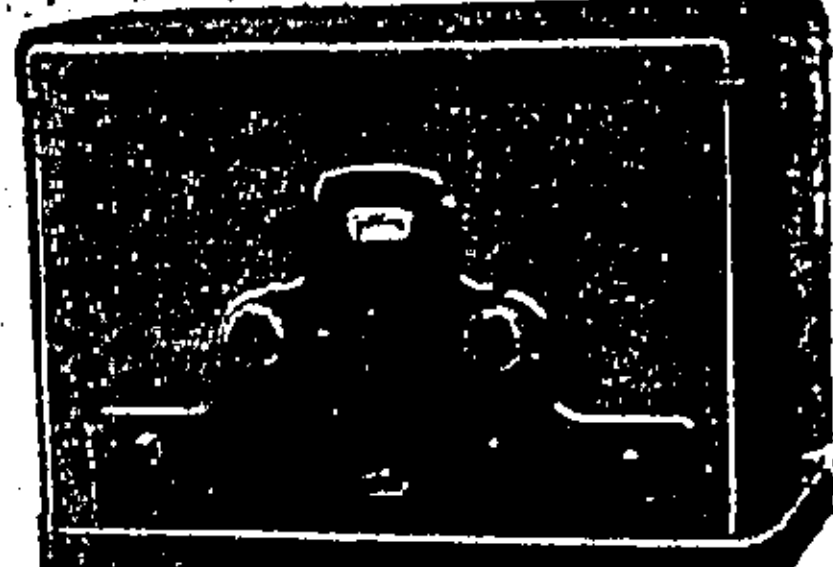
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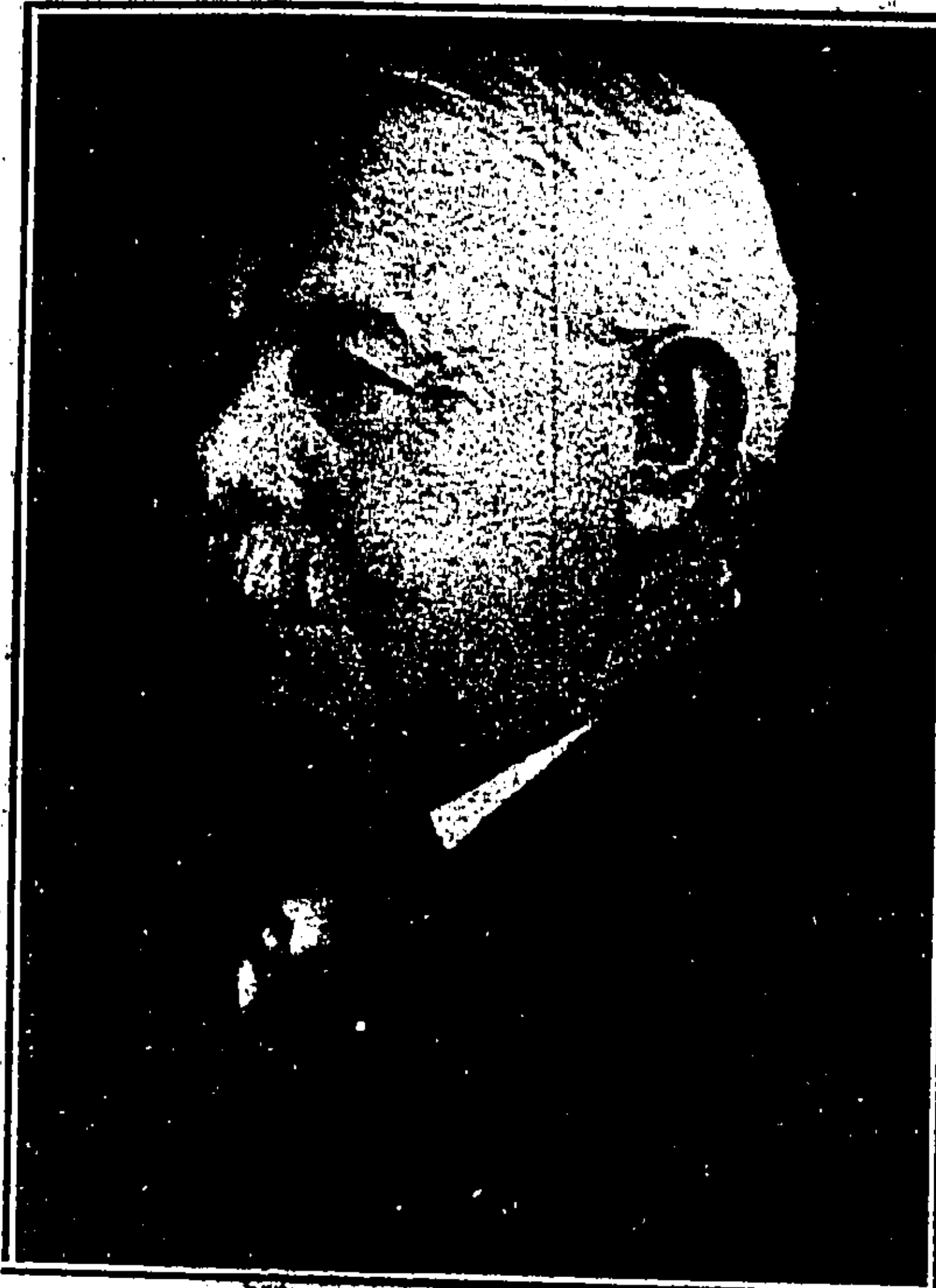




The spacious Majestic Hotel ballroom in Shanghai was gay with the flags of nations, with police shields and police colours, on the occasion of the annual Police Ball, which was extremely well attended. Official guests included members of the Consular Body, Municipal officials, naval, military and marine officials and distinguished members of the foreign and Chinese communities.



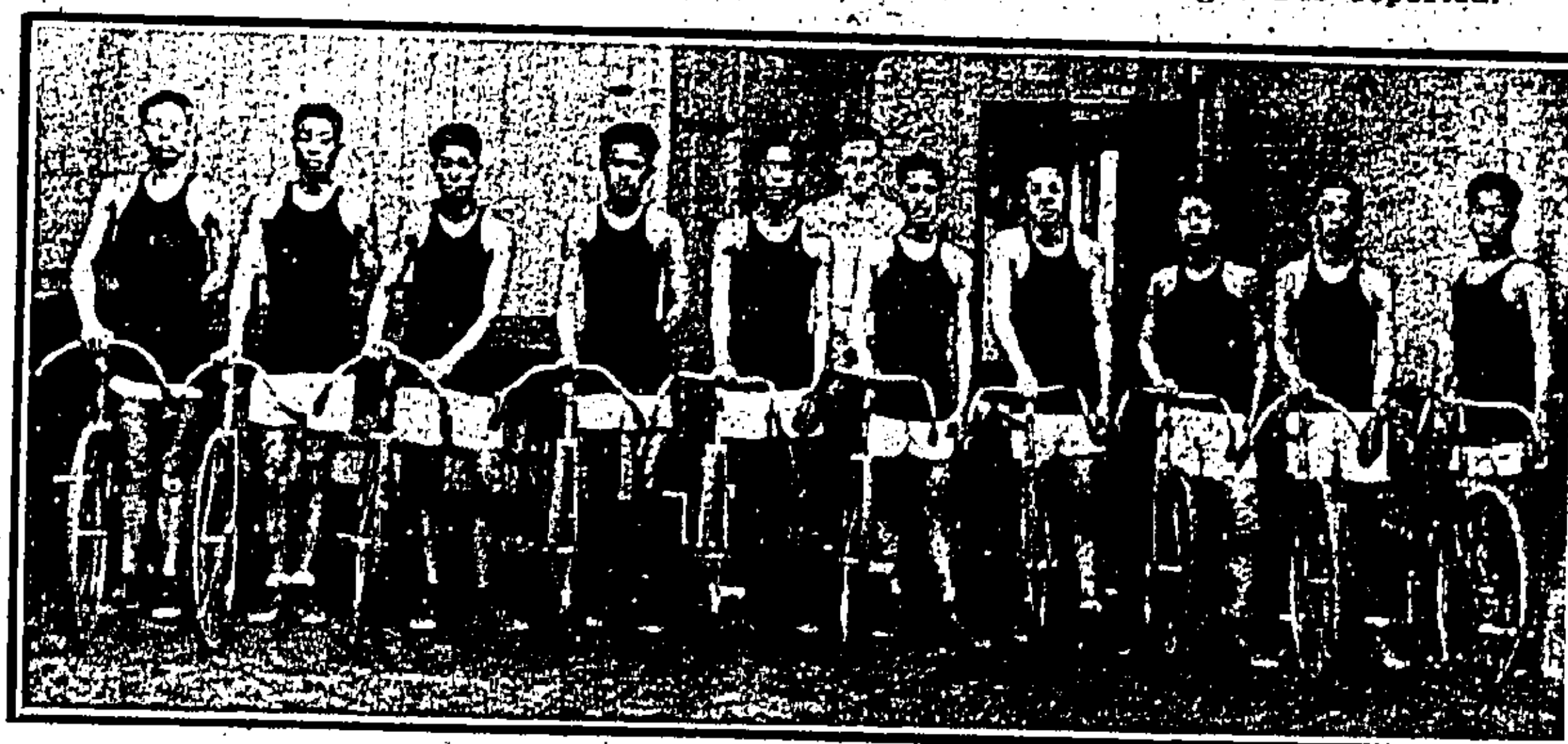
Sul, Yeon-Lieutenant C. R. Boland R.N., who, after completing three years on the Yangtze Station, left for Home a week ago. Dr. Boland is a well-known and popular figure in hunting and racing circles in the South of Ireland.



Mr. A. P. Wood, former Engineer-in-Chief of the Shanghai Waterworks whose death in England is reported.



The Crown Prince of Denmark and other members of the royal party were given an enthusiastic reception on their arrival in Shanghai from Hongkong. Upper picture shows Prince Frederick (left) with Mr. Tillitse, Danish Consul-General. Lower picture shows the Prince and his party leaving the Customs jetty.



Cyclists who are being trained to engage in professional races to be held in Shanghai.



Mr. M. O. Springfield, Master of the Shanghai Hounds, and Mr. W. A. L. Pardoe, with the hounds.



Photo taken at a reception in honour of the new Hon. President of the Shanghai B.W.A. Association, Mrs. J. F. Brennan.



At a farewell banquet held at the Shanghai Bankers' Club for Mr. Chur Shih-ying, who has left for South America to make a survey of economic and industrial conditions.

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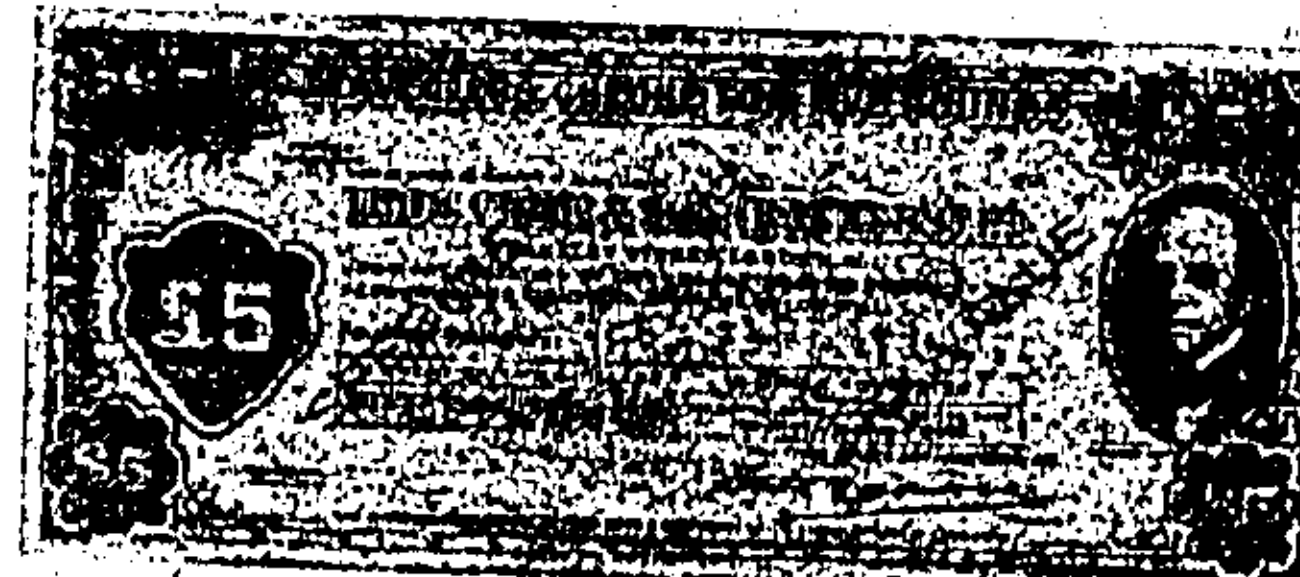


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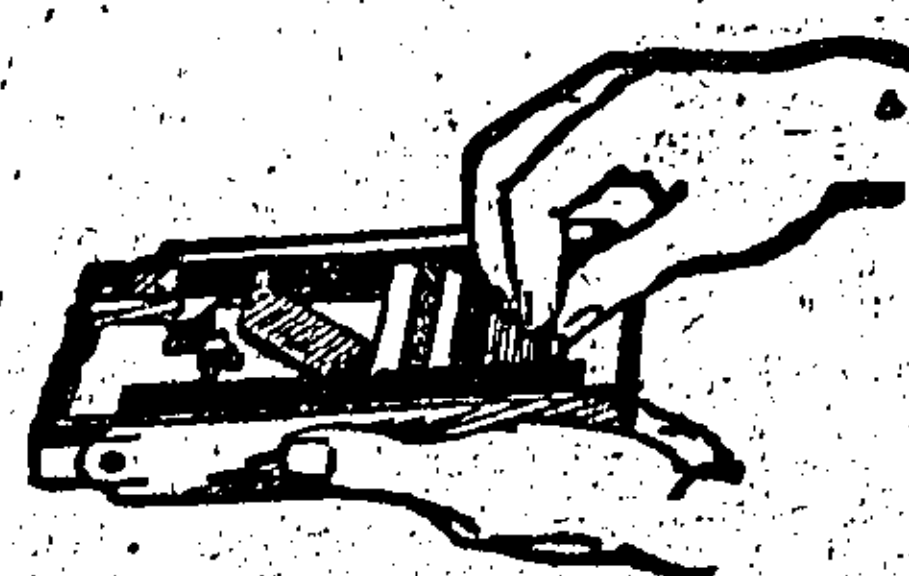
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## New advertisements

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

Members are reminded that an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held in the Club house on FRIDAY, 21st March, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.

W. PRYDE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th March, 1930 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 24th day of March, to Monday, the 31st day of March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1930.

## HONG KONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

The Second Yearly Drawing of Twenty Debentures of the Hong Kong Club (1928 issue—\$500 each) was held in the Club House on THURSDAY, the 20th March, 1930, when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption:

|     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 70  | 158 | 232 | 585 |
| 80  | 207 | 240 | 604 |
| 114 | 210 | 254 | 641 |
| 127 | 219 | 477 | 647 |
| 133 | 227 | 577 | 680 |

and will be Payable at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on TUESDAY, the 30th September, 1930, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,  
T. A. ROBERTSON,  
Lieut. Col.,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1930.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 26th March 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1930.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 24th to the 31st MARCH, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. M. Dyer,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1930.

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## G. B. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday the 24th day of March, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| Boundary Measurements | Area  | Approximate Value |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|
| As per sale plan.     | 9,370 | \$58              |
|                       |       | \$12,655          |

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 22nd March, 1930 commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. for Gentlemen and \$2. for Ladies are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1929, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th March, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1930.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Saturday, the 22nd March, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m. at Godown No. 47,

The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods,

comprising:—  
Bar Ends, Square Bars, Round Iron, Flat Iron, Wire Shorts, Angle Iron, Plates, T Iron, Tobacco, etc., and  
A Quantity of Chinese Provisions, including:—  
Starch, Peanuts, Rice, Sugar, Lily Flower, Flat Fish, Dates, Bean Sticks, Oysters, Lily Root, Tea, etc.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Mar. 19, 1930.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday, the 25th March, 1930,

commencing at 10.30 a.m. at

The Laichikok Installation of the

Standard Oil Company, of New York.

A Quantity of Storehouse Material comprising:—

Bolts and Nuts, Welding Outfit, Expansion Joints, Packing, Key and Wedge for Pipe Tongs, Iron Pipe Vents, Generator with Switchboard, Brass Pipe, etc., etc.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

## THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG SHAN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.



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## BOOKING AT ANDERSON'S

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

## CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai) who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Tone of Market—Irregular.      |     |
| No. of Shares done—4,000,000.  |     |
| Call Money—3 1/2%              | 73  |
| American Smelting              | 73  |
| Anaconda Copper                | 121 |
| Baltimore & Ohio               | 46  |
| Borg Warner & Co.              | 38  |
| Chrysler Motors                | 39  |
| City Service Common            | 11  |
| Curtis Wright Common           | 239 |
| Eastman Kodak                  | 239 |
| Electric Bond & Share          | 102 |
| General Motors                 | 47  |
| General Rly. Signal            | 95  |
| Gold Dust                      | 44  |
| Goodyear Tire and Rubber       | 91  |
| Granby Consolidated            | 55  |
| Grigsby Grunow                 | 19  |
| International Cement           | 67  |
| Montgomery Ward                | 43  |
| Nevada Consolidated            | 28  |
| Radio                          | 52  |
| Sears Roebuck & Co.            | 91  |
| Simmons Co.                    | 51  |
| Standard Brands                | 24  |
| Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey | 67  |
| Standard Oil Co. of New York   | 34  |
| Union Carbide & Carbon         | 56  |
| United States Steel            | 188 |
| Willis Overland                | 9   |

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.  
Hongkong Bank, \$1380 s.  
Chartered Bank, \$18 n.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.  
East Asia \$99 b.

Insurances.  
Canton Ins., \$770 b.  
Union Ins., \$400 sa.  
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.50 a.  
China Fires, \$340 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 b.  
Shipping.

Douglases, \$234 s.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 b.  
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.  
Union Waterboats \$25 b.

Mining.  
Benguets, \$6.65 b.  
Kailans, 50/- n.  
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.  
Raubs, \$19 b.  
Tronchs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.  
Kowloon Wharves, \$1451 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$33 b.  
China Providents \$5.05 b.  
Hongkows, Tls. 216 b.  
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.80 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 123 s.

Cottons.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.60 s.  
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 89 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.70 sa.  
H. K. Lands, \$65 b.  
S'hai Lands Tls. 249 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
Realities, \$8.30 s.  
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.90 s.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.  
Star Ferries, \$67 b.  
China Lights, (Old) \$201 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$661 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$23 b.  
Telephones \$11 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 18.50 b.  
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

## Industrials.

China Sugars, 89 cts. b.  
Malabons, \$27 n.  
Cald. Macz, Ord: Tls. 10 n.  
Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.  
Cements (Comb.) \$14.50 s.X.Div.  
Ropes \$6 b.  
United Asbestos \$5 b.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$201 b.  
Watsons, \$11.50 n.  
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$2.65 s.  
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.  
Sinceres, \$12 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$281 b.  
Constructions, \$139 b.  
P'quo Ind. G. Bonds, 62 n.  
H. K. G. Loan, 6% Prem. s.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their wireless addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

## INWARD MAILS.

| From  | Per               | Date      |
|---|-------------------|-----------|
| U.S.A. (San Francisco 22nd Feb.)                                    |                   |           |
| Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 2nd March) | Tenyo Maru        | March 20. |
| Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London 20th February.)          | Yuen Sang         | March 20. |
| Japan   | La Plata Maru     | March 20. |
| Amoy  | Tilleboet         | March 21. |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Kamo Maru         | March 21. |
| U.S.A. (San Francisco 21st Feb.)                                    |                   |           |
| Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai  | Pres. Wilson      | March 22. |
| Europe via Negapatam (papers only, London 20th February)            | Talma             | March 22. |
| Shanghai and Swatow   | Sun Ning          | March 22. |
| Calcutta and Straits  | Talma             | March 22. |
| Manila  | Pres. Taft        | March 22. |
| Amoy  | Tjmanock          | March 23. |
| U.S.A. (San Francisco 28th Feb.)                                    |                   |           |
| Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai  | Pres. McKinley    | March 24. |
| Calcutta and Straits  | Chenonceaux       | March 24. |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Tango Maru        | March 25. |
| Straits   | Mirzapore         | March 25. |
| Swatow  | Cremer            | March 25. |
| U.S.A. (Seattle 8th March), Canada, Japan and Shanghai              | Pres. Jefferson   | March 25. |
| Canada, (Victoria B.C. 8th March)                                   |                   |           |
| U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai                                 | Empress of Russia | March 30. |
| U.S.A. (San Francisco 7th March)                                    | Pres. van Buren   | April 5.  |

## OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at the previous day.

| For   | Per                              | Date and Time              |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sam Shui and Wuchow   | Pook On                          | Thurs., Mar. 20, 4 p.m.    |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia   | Lahn                             | Thurs., Mar. 20, 5 p.m.    |
|   | Registration                     | 5 p.m.                     |
|   | Letters                          | 5 p.m.                     |
| Amoy  | Yuen Sang                        | Fri., Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.   |
| Japan   | Aki Maru                         | Fri., Mar. 21, 9.30 a.m.   |
| Saigon  |                                  |                            |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles       | La Plata Maru                    | Fri., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.  |
|   | Chungkong                        | Fri., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.      |
|   | Kamo Maru                        | Sat., Mar. 22, 9.30 a.m.   |
|   | Registration                     | Mar. 21, 4.30 p.m.         |
|   | Letters                          | Mar. 22, 9 a.m.            |
|   | G.P.O.                           |                            |
|   | Registration                     | 8.45 a.m.                  |
|   | Letters                          | 9.30 a.m.                  |
|   | (Due Marseilles 20th April.)     |                            |
| Hoihow and Bangkok  | Yingchow                         | Sat., Mar. 22, 9 a.m.      |
| Saigon  | Wai Shing                        | Sat., Mar. 22, 10.30 a.m.  |
| Saigon  | Tilleboet                        | Sat., Mar. 22, 10.30 a.m.  |
| Manila  | Pres. Wilson                     | Sat., Mar. 22, 5 p.m.      |
| Amoy  | Chungchow                        | Sat., Mar. 22, 5 p.m.      |
| Poochow via Swatow  | Kiangsu                          | Sun., Mar. 23, 9 a.m.      |
| Bangkok via Swatow  | Kiangsu                          | Sun., Mar. 23, 9 a.m.      |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foomoh   | Hozan Maru                       | Sun., Mar. 23, 9 a.m.      |
| Sandaka   | Mausang                          | Sun., Mar. 23, 1.30 p.m.   |
| Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco         | Pres. Taft                       | Mon., Mar. 24, 9 a.m.      |
|   | Parcels                          | Mon., Mar. 24, 1.15 p.m.   |
|   | Registration                     | Mon., Mar. 24, 5 p.m.      |
|   | Letters                          | Mon., Mar. 24, 5 p.m.      |
|   | (Due San Francisco 16th Apr.)    |                            |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia   | Pres. Taft                       | Mon., Mar. 24, 5 p.m.      |
|   | Registration                     | 5 p.m.                     |
|   | Letters                          | 5 p.m.                     |
| Java via Batavia  | Tjmanock                         | Tues., Mar. 25, 10.30 a.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta  | Yuen Sang                        | Tues., Mar. 25, 1 p.m.     |
|   | Parcels                          | Tues., Mar. 25, 1 p.m.     |
|   | Letters                          | Tues., Mar. 25, 2.00 p.m.  |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foomoh   | Haining                          | Tues., Mar. 25, 2.00 p.m.  |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles       | Chenonceaux                      | Tues., Mar. 25, 5 p.m.     |
|   | Registration                     | 1 p.m.                     |
|   | Letters                          | 1 p.m.                     |
|   | G.P.O.                           |                            |
|   | Registration                     | 1.45 a.m.                  |
|   | Letters                          | 2.30 p.m.                  |
|   | (Due Marseilles 25th April.)     |                            |
| Manila  | President McKinley               | Tues., Mar. 25, 4.30 p.m.  |
| Swatow  | Chakang                          | Tues., Mar. 25, 5 p.m.     |
| Japan   | Hosang                           | Tues., Mar. 25, 5 p.m.     |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island   | Tango Maru                       | Wed., Mar. 26, 9.30 a.m.   |
|   | Registration                     | 8.45 a.m.                  |
|   | Letters                          | 9.30 a.m.                  |
|   | (Due Thursday Island 7th April.) |                            |
| Amoy  | Tai Yuan                         | Wed., Mar. 26, 9.30 a.m.   |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong   | Chungchow                        | Thurs., Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m. |
| Straits   | Cremer                           | Thurs., Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foomoh   | Haiching                         | Thurs., Mar. 27, 1 p.m.    |
| Wei Hai Wei   | Kueichow                         | Fri., Mar. 28, 9.30 a.m.   |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Rawalpindi                       | Sat., Mar. 29, 9.30 a.m.   |
|   | Parcels                          | Mar. 28, 4.30 p.m.         |
|   | Registration                     | Mar. 29, 9 a.m.            |
|   | Letters                          | 10 a.m.                    |
|   | G.P.O.                           |                            |
|   | Parcels                          | Mar. 28, 5.00 p.m.         |
|   | Registration                     | Mar. 29, 9.45 a.m.         |
|   | Letters                          | 10.30 a.m.                 |
|   | (Due Marseilles April 25.)       |                            |
| Manila  | Pres. Jefferson                  | Sat., Mar. 29, 4.30 p.m.   |
| Shanghai  | Hakone Maru                      | Tues., Mar. 31, 10.30 a.m. |
| Manila  | Empress of Russia                | Mon., Mar. 31, 3.30 p.m.   |

\*Superior Correspondence only.

## AWARDS TO POLICE OFFICERS.

## MEDALS TO BE PRESENTED BY THE O.A.G.

The annual inspection of the Hongkong Police Force will be held in the compound of the Central Police Station on the afternoon of Friday, March 22, at 3 p.m., when His Excellency the Governor will present medals to members of the Force for services rendered to the Colony.

Among the recipients will be Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds, who will receive the third class medal for zealous and diligent work during the past two and a half years, especially while acting as Chief Detective Inspector

tor during the year 1929. Inspector Richard Lanigan will be presented with the fourth class medal for long and faithful service.

Among the Asiatic officers who will be decorated by His Excellency will be Police Sergeant Inspector Singh, Principal Chinese Detective Lai Sui, Sergeant Major Tang Kai, Chief Engineer Mok Kam and Engineer Ju Shing, all of whom will receive the fourth class medal for long and faithful service. The two engineers are members of the Hong Kong Fire Department of the Water Police.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to commend Police Sergeant O'Donovan for efficient and zealous work in the investigation of activities of Communists in the Colony during the past 1 1/2 years.

AT THE

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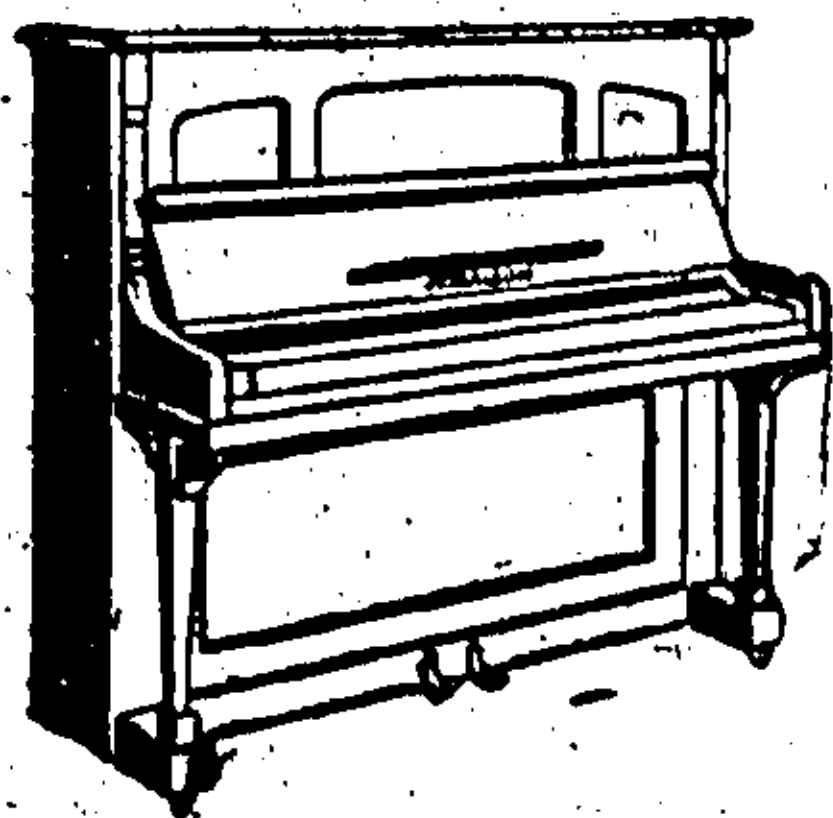
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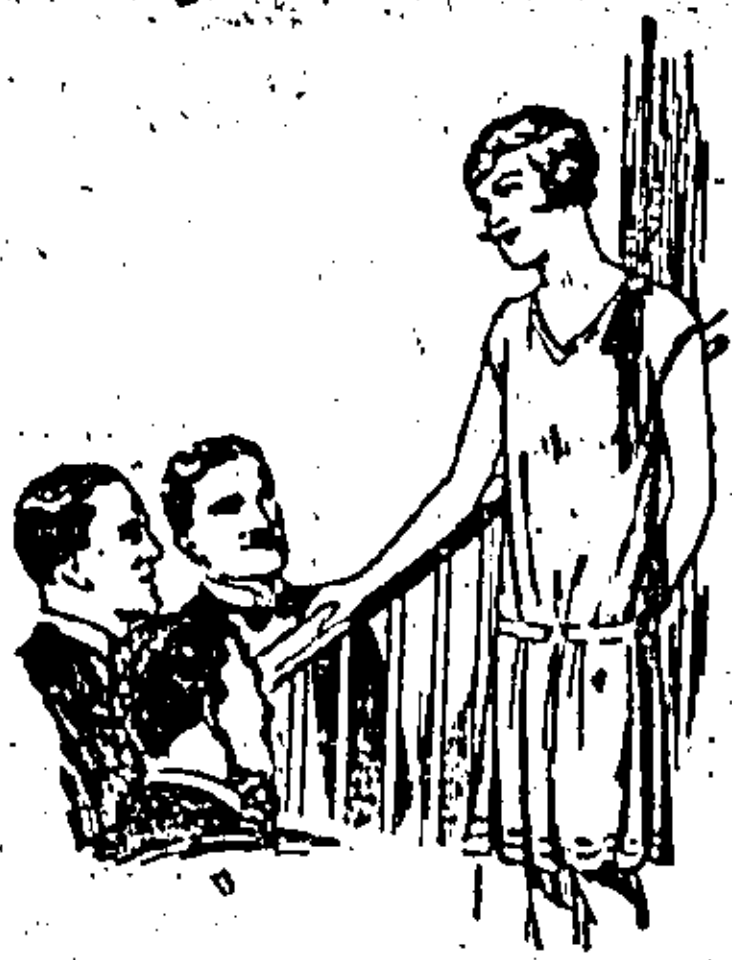


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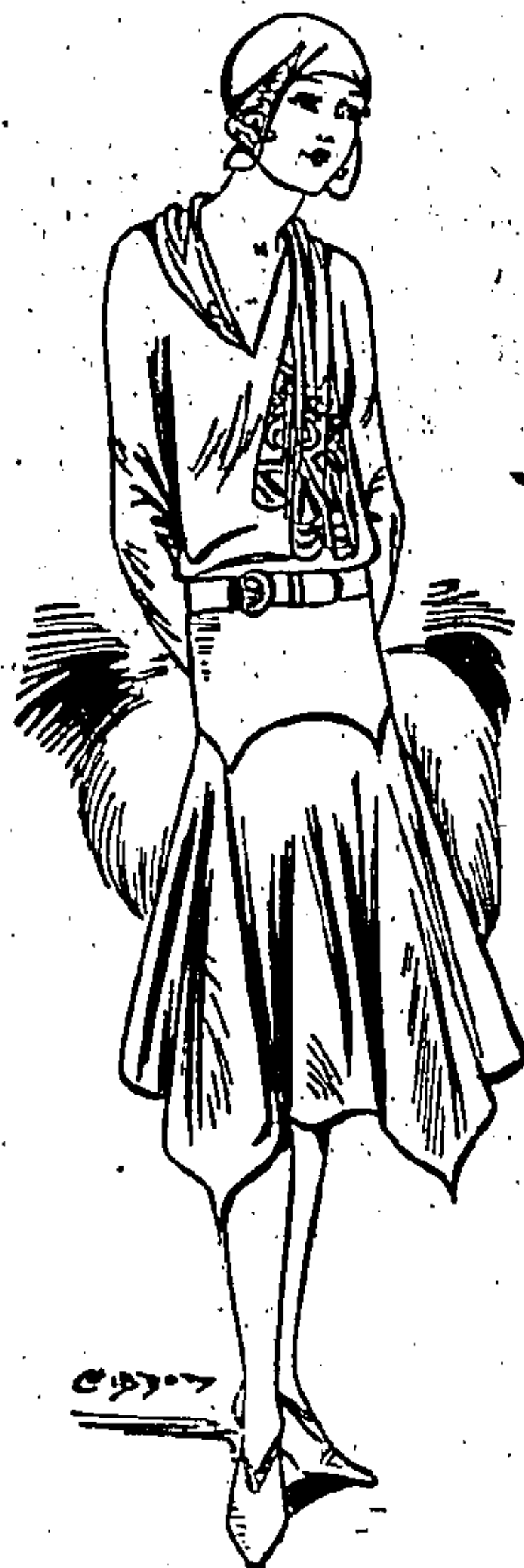
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### Time and the Woman.

QUESTIONS A MAN WANTS ANSWERED.

Here are two questions which a man wants answered. Why do so few women know which day of the month each day is, and why do women almost invariably keep their watches a little fast?

The first question is prompted by the fact that many of the letters which he receives from women bear, instead of the date, either the name of the day of the week which they are written, or nothing at all to show the time of composition.

I have often wondered, myself, not why women do not know the date of each day, but how men do always appear to know it.

I suspect that one of the things which a man does in the morning, to give himself that pleasant feeling of knowing something more than his women-kind know, is to steal a lightning glance at the newspaper before anybody else has had time to look at it!

As for the second question, I am afraid that the answer to this must admit some persistence of that nervousness which still characterises many women. Two women told me that they kept their watches fast in case they should suddenly go slow! H. M. In Exchange.

### Good Style.



The very simplicity of this dinner dress in midnight-blue satin beauty is its hall-mark of good style—With a perfectly plain little bodice, a "moulded" skirt finished with two very full flounces set at different depths, and a self sash, tying loosely at the back, it is the model to select when good wearing qualities are desired.

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### A New Fashion.

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Paris. The most conspicuous "beauty" fashion in Paris just now is that for brilliantly enamelled fingernails.

It is necessary to quote the word "beauty" in connexion with such a vogue because, although it emanates from the beauty parlours, there is great conflict of opinion among women as to its aesthetic value.

The hands certainly look super-care-for, which is desirable in manicure, but my first feeling was that the fingers looked as though the nails were off, and consequently I have disliked the fashion since.

### Easily Done.

One girl who could not buy a sufficiently deep cherry shade in the small town in which she lived dropped into the nail enamel she already possessed some drops of cochineal. So if you want to adopt this cherry-ripe fashion you can easily do so.

### Milliners Say "Short Hair."

Shingled or short hair will continue fashionable, at least until the spring, say the milliners because hats are small on account of big fur collars. Dressmakers, too, prefer neat heads to accentuate the slim outline that predominates among their models.—Z. In Exchange.

### A Comforting Partner

WHEN OTHERS ARE ILL.

Mention was made the other day of a man who was said to be suffering through having a pessimistic wife.

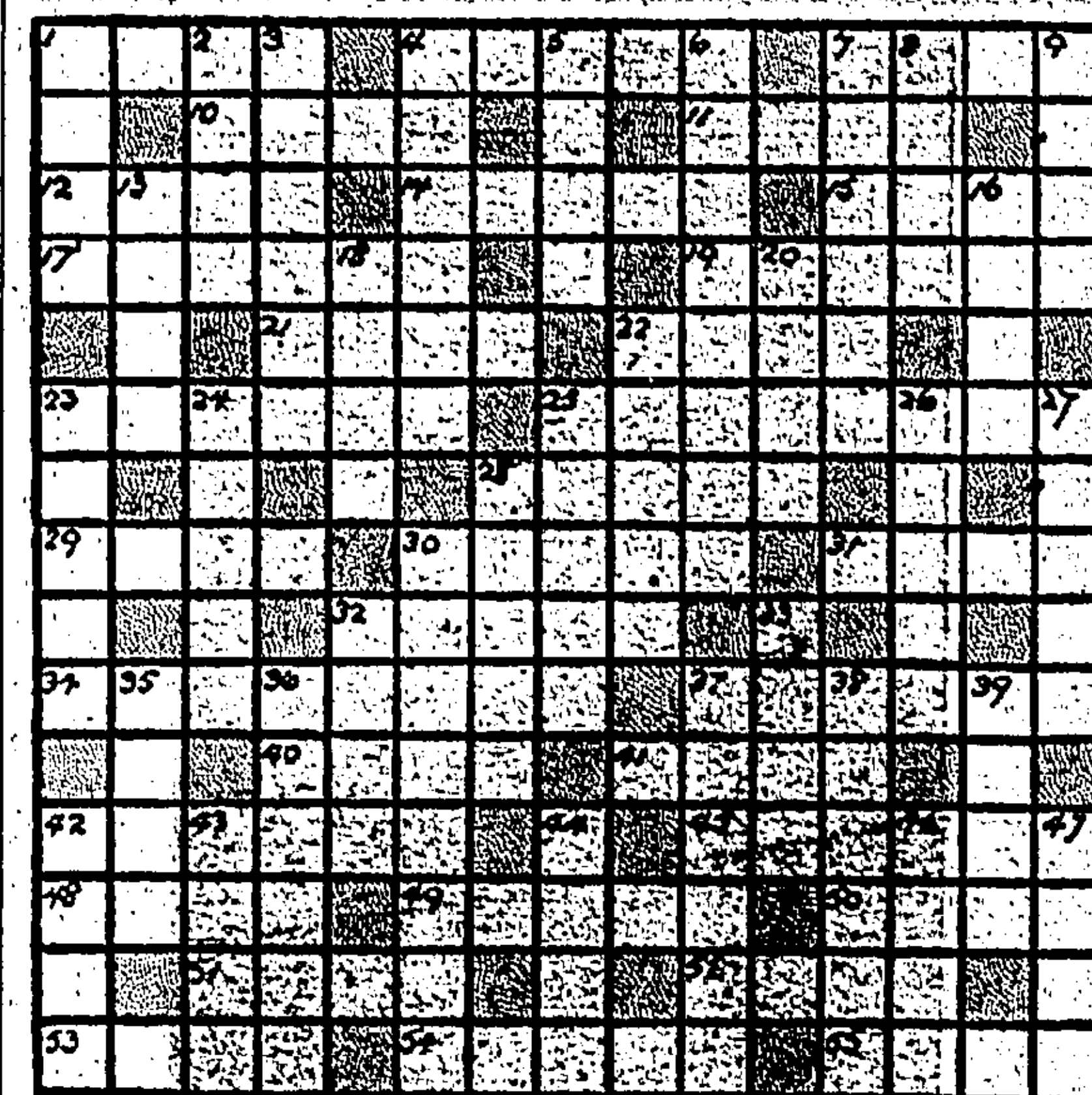
When the doctor asked him how he was getting on, the patient would reply that he was getting on nicely, but the wife would remark that he was not at all well, or something equally depressing.

The case seems to be rather an unusual one, for, nowadays, so widely prevalent and so strong is belief in auto-suggestion, or similar curative methods, that one imagines that the wife who would make such a reply in the patient's hearing must be an exception.

But I am not sure that she might not be really more comforting to the sick man than the partner who insists that he is almost in the pink, and probably makes the poor man feel that he is little better than a malingerer, lying abed, being waited upon, and doing no work!

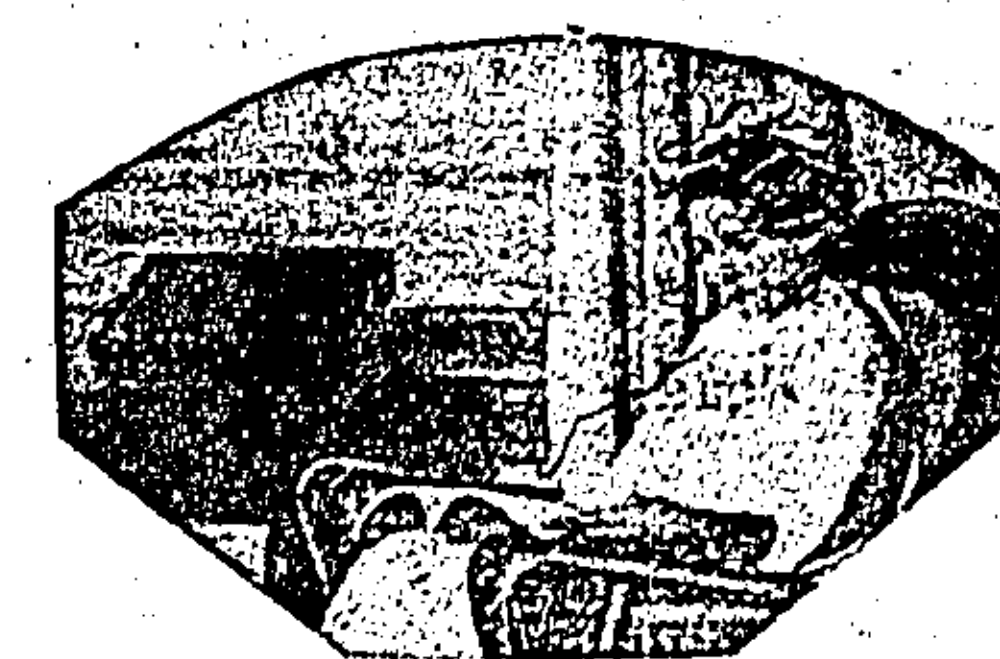
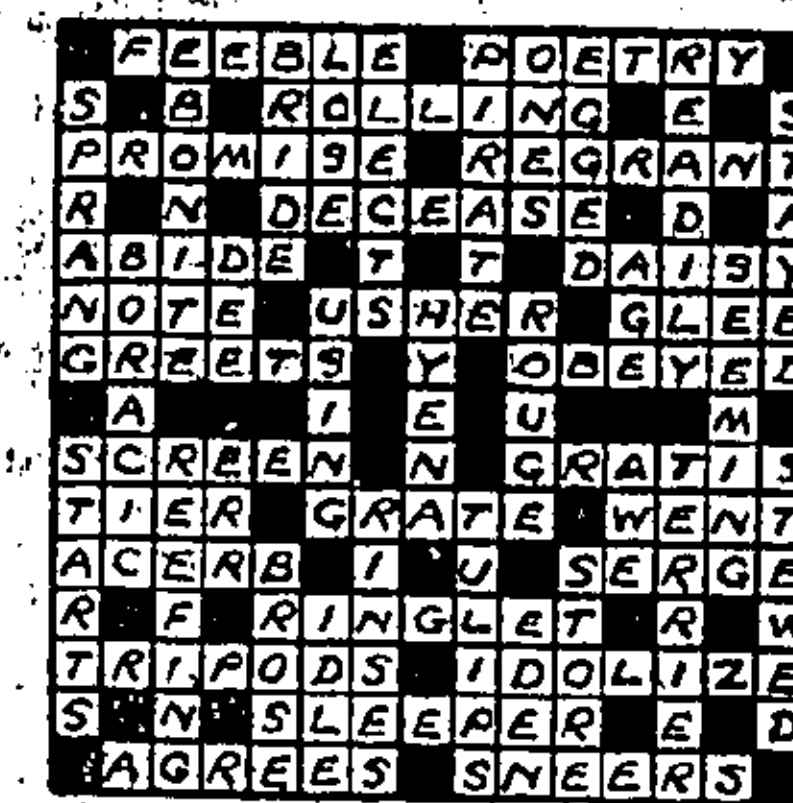
It may be that the supposedly pessimistic wife is merely trying to be sympathetic. She probably knows that the man is made of the stuff that never fails until it has to, and her remarks may cheer him as signs of faith and admiration for his courage and cheerfulness.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



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| 1 Stopped.                 | 18 Fresh water fish.      |
| 4 Competes.                | 19 West Indian shrub.     |
| 7 Rear.                    | 20 Pitcher.               |
| 10 Eke.                    | 21 On the sheltered side. |
| 11 Employed.               | 22 Cudgel.                |
| 12 Highest point.          | 23 Make clear.            |
| 14 Grip.                   | 24 Boat.                  |
| 15 Tattle.                 | 25 More show.             |
| 17 Season.                 | 26 Upright.               |
| 19 Father.                 | 27 Huge.                  |
| 21 Pitcher.                | 28 Freight.               |
| 22 Body of a tree.         | 29 Difference.            |
| 23 Private.                | 32 Temple.                |
| 25 Goodbye.                | 33 Fete.                  |
| 28 Class.                  | 35 Large drink.           |
| 29 Crack.                  | 36 One who tolls.         |
| 30 Vans.                   | 37 One who wagers.        |
| 31 Dam.                    | 38 Threefold.             |
| 32 Energy.                 | 39 Rogue.                 |
| 34 Alienate.               | 42 Excursion.             |
| 37 Fight.                  | 43 Not any.               |
| 40 Preposition.            | 44 Noose.                 |
| 41 Inheritor.              | 46 Knotted.               |
| 42 Wrongdoer.              | 47 Tidy.                  |
| 45 Greek deity.            |                           |
| 48 Highly excited.         |                           |
| 49 Around.                 |                           |
| 50 Tree of cold climate.   |                           |
| 51 Information.            |                           |
| 52 Make eyes at.           |                           |
| 53 Affected glance.        |                           |
| 54 South American animal.  |                           |
| 55 Revise for publication. |                           |

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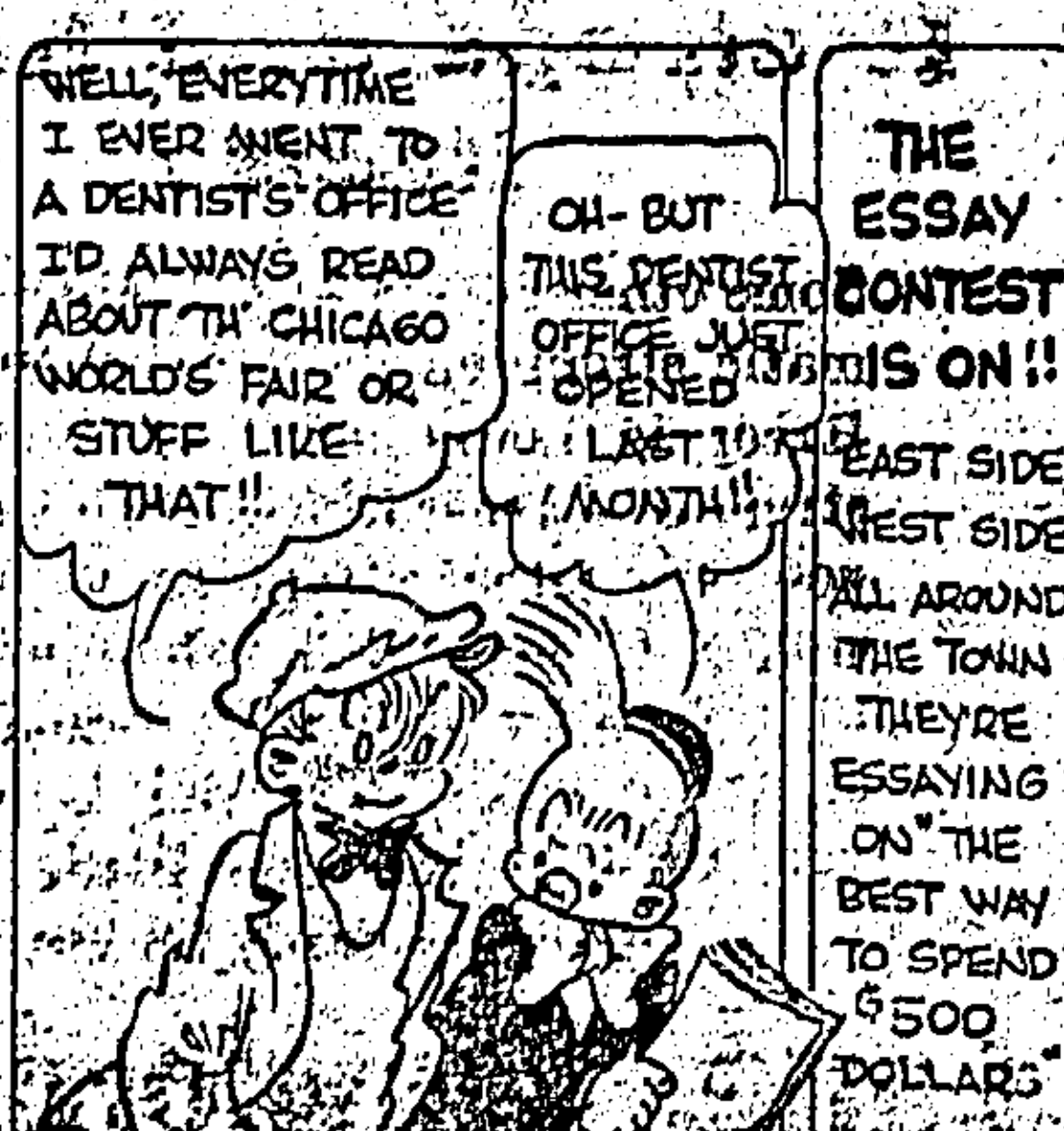
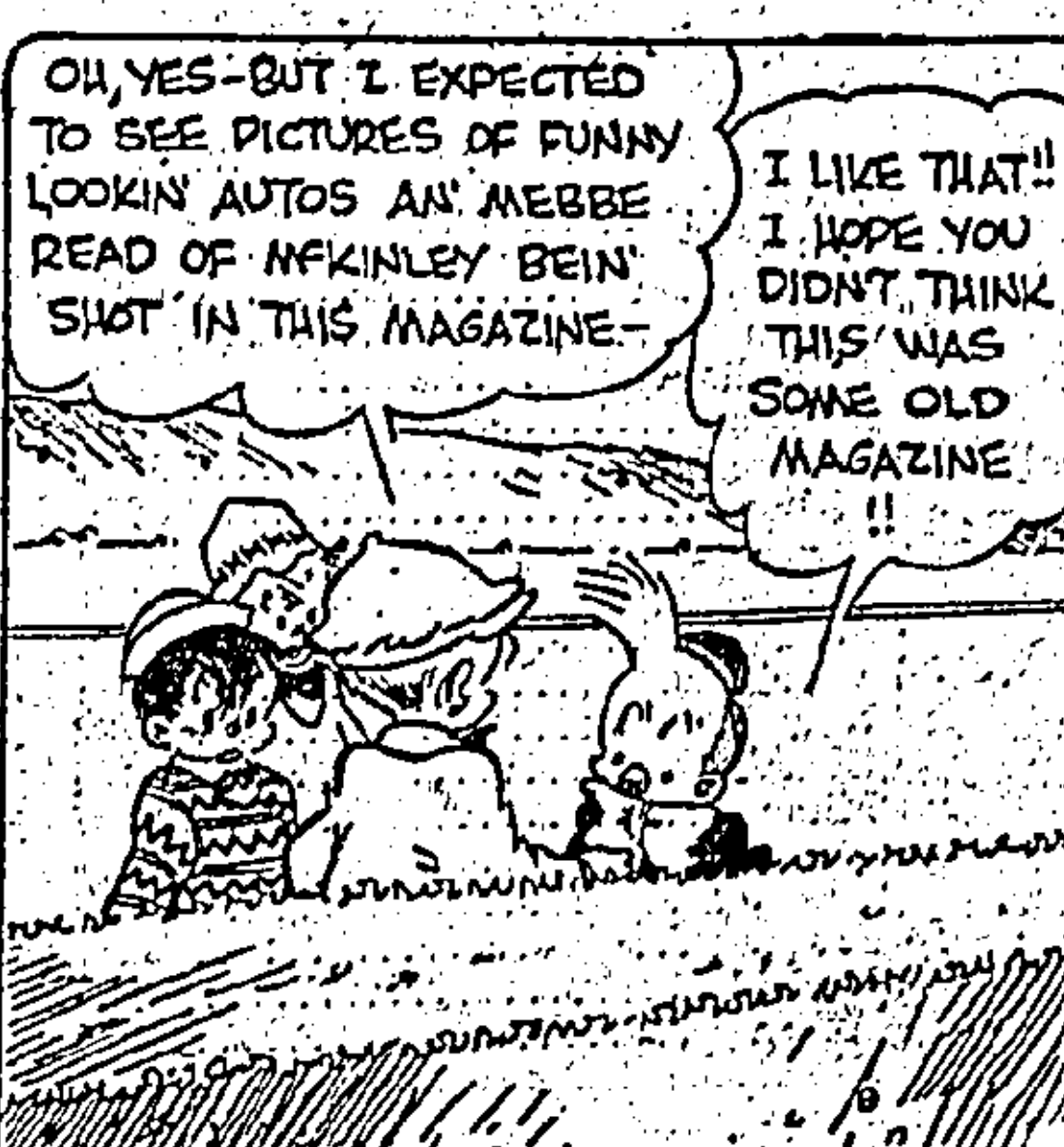
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### THE PASSING OF LORD BALFOUR.

British public life and the world of politics and letters are immeasurably the poorer by the death of the veteran Earl of Balfour. As Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said of him on the occasion of his 80th birthday, in position, as well as in years, Lord Balfour was an Elder Statesman. The words did not imply the shelf, but effective activity—somewhat detached, perhaps, and acted on that part of the stage screened from the galleries by the wings—the actions of one who prompted and counselled the players as they came and went, and who but occasionally, and in special scenes, strolled on himself to take a paternal part. He was a man of class—the Scottish laird tempered at Eton, showing the attractive manners of the freemasonry of the ruling families, and withal possessed of an ingenious mind, fruitful in resources. He outlived most of the contemporaries who so knew him, and latterly appeared as one of vast experience in handling the affairs of State, and who was ever ready to step into breaches when the needs of the country called upon him.

Lord Balfour was, perhaps, the least familiar to the man in the street of all who have been at the head of national affairs in our time—not so much as a figure, but as a personality. The common being knew that he was a man of great accomplishments, one apart, one whose mind worked in unusual ways, an aristocrat who strolled within a walled garden and had no love for the market place. He was acquisitive of knowledge—all kinds of knowledge, from spoils to national defence. He was a man of great curiosity and, therefore, of wide information. The pigeon-holes of his memory contained more docketts than those of Mr. Gladstone. What he could not talk about was of interest to nobody. Both in politics and in philosophy, Lord Balfour stood pat, but he did it gracefully, and we were interested; he did it cleverly, and we were pleased; he did it with a subtle intellect, and we were stimulated. Detesting emotionalism and "oratory" in the written or spoken word, and fancy and slipshod conclusions in thought, when religion and faith were his themes he rose to a solemn seriousness which, if cold and

somewhat paled by the breath of pessimism, came as near warmth and enthusiasm as may be by reason of its vital dignity, and to unreasoned conclusions by reason of the fidelity with which he clung to habit and tradition.

But "the tumult and the shouting, dies," and there remains the memory of a distinguished public servant; a zealous custodian of the fortunes of a great party of the State; an inquisitive and acquisitive intellect that the years did not weary; an exponent of the ancient grace; a defender of a faith which, never aglow with an expectation doomed to be dimmed by time, stood out, nevertheless, comely to look upon and hospitable to the quiet assurances that common-sense and experience give.

#### Pity the General Staff.

When, as we have been led to assume, the pillars of the British General Staff got hot and cold all over at the mere thought of a Channel Tunnel, it is to be hoped that the latest engineering project put forward, involving nothing more than the linking of England to the Continent by the draining of the southern portion of the North Sea, will not be brought to their attention without elaborate precautions. The consequences which would follow the presentation of the scheme without due warning of its somewhat startling nature are too terrible for imagination. At first glance the proposal would seem to have emanated from the versatile brain of Mr. W. Heath Robinson, and should it be submitted to the Committee of Imperial Defence, the least the Government could do for posterity would be to invite Mr. H. M. Bateman to record the various expressions of the naval and military chiefs. The scheme is fanciful enough to please a Jules Verne, and colossal enough to satisfy a Pharaoh. Yet it is put forward in all earnestness. It is claimed that the result would be the creation of 115,000 square miles of new land, that there is nothing in the project which would defeat the ingenuity of modern engineers, that a new and fertile country would emerge from the waters, together with a tremendous amount of valuable treasure, and that work would be provided for millions of unemployed, provided only that there was a sufficiency of money. The North Sea, it is pointed out, is nowhere more than 30 feet deep, and it would be drained by building a dam, ninety feet above the water level, from Norfolk to Denmark, and two other dams near the coasts of Holland and Kent to provide channels for the Thames, the Scheldt and the Rhine. The land would be divided between England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Denmark in agreed proportions. The engineers claim that the proposals are eminently practical, and could be carried out if Britain were willing to cease to be an island, if the money could be obtained, and if the countries involved could agree about the division of the spoils. There is a whole host of other "ifs" but those given will suffice. It might be added that the scheme was made in Germany. Some good may come of it, however, since it has drawn public attention to another proposition, more within the realm of possibility, the draining of the Wash, with its 500 square miles of shallow sea. Even the members of the C.I.D. would sleep soundly in their beds if this work was put in hand.

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NOTED FINANCIER  
DIES IN PARIS.SIR VINCENT CAILLARD AND  
VICKERS, LTD.

## REMARKABLE CAREER.

London, Mar. 19.  
The death has occurred in Paris of Sir Vincent Caillard, the noted financier and industrialist. He was 73 years of age, having been born in October, 1856, and he had a remarkably varied career.

Educated at Eton and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, he joined the Royal Engineers in 1875. After serving on the Montenegrin Boundary Commission and the Arab Tabla Commission he reported to the Berlin Congress on the situation in Epirus. He was present at the naval demonstration which compelled Turkey to give up Dulcigno and took part in the Egyptian campaign of 1882 as a member of the staff.

As financial representative of Britain, Belgium and Holland, he was in 1883 appointed to the important position of President of the Ottoman Public Debt Council.

Knighted in 1896, he joined the board of Vickers, Ltd. in 1900, being appointed financial director in 1906. He was largely concerned in the foreign affairs of the company and negotiated for Vickers and Armstrongs early in 1914 the reconstruction of the Turkish fleet and the modernising and management of all the Turkish dockyards and arsenals.

Work had actually begun on this contract when war broke out.

During the campaign, Sir Vincent Caillard was mainly responsible for the organisation of Vickers throughout the country. After arranging for the recent reconstruction of the company he resigned from its board in September, 1927.

He was also a director of the Southern Railway and other concerns.

In 1904 he became chairman of the Tariff Commission and in 1919 was president of the Federation of British Industries. He contested a Bradford seat in 1906.

Sir Vincent also found time for literary work, writing a book on "Imperial Fiscal Reform" and many short stories, reviews and essays on economic questions.

He composed musical settings for Blake's "Songs of Innocence" and wrote several songs.—*Reuter and I. B. S.*

## WATSON'S REPORT.

DIVIDEND OF 70 CENTS  
RECOMMENDED.

We are informed by Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., that the profits for the twelve months ended 31st October, 1929, amount to \$87,988.72 which together with the carry forward of \$62,044.67 from the previous year, leaves \$150,033.39 available for appropriation.

The Directors will recommend at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders that this sum be allocated as follows:

To pay a dividend of 70 cents a share which will absorb \$84,000.00  
write off Building Improvement ..... 1,408.00  
and carry forward to next account ..... 64,623.39

\$150,033.39

## HIDDEN OPIUM.

BIG QUANTITY IN BOX WITH  
FALSE BOTTOM.

Plending guilty to a charge of being in possession of 204 tael of raw opium, a Chinese was fined \$7,000, or six months' imprisonment, by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

R. O. Grimmett said the opium was found hidden in a box with a false bottom. It was half full of packets, some of which had already been cut, ready for sale. The drugs were discovered on the first floor of No. 17, Cross Street. In mitigation, the defendant pleaded that a friend had brought the stuff to his room, promising to come back later for it. He did not do so.

The bi-annual race for the Trovessa Trophy held yesterday afternoon, was won by the Jardine steamer *Masungu* (Mr. E. G. Goodard) with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's *Kiang Chow* (Mr. Daniel) second and the *Douglas Haiyang* (Mr. Lawson) third. The first boat won comfortably, coming in over five minutes at the end of the second. The only real contest was for second place, when the *Kiang Chow* overhauled and passed the *Douglas* entry in the latter stage of the race.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Daniel, of the *Kiang Chow* entry, was an officer on board the *ss. Trovessa*, but he left that ship immediately prior to her voyage when she met with disaster.

BICYCLES ON BUS  
ROUTES.KOWLOON NOT GOOD PLACE  
FOR LEARNERS.

## OFFENDERS FINED

During the hearing of a case in which a Chinese was charged with riding a bicycle in a dangerous manner in Jordan Road, Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, intimated that Kowloon was unsuitable for the riding of bicycles, owing to the enormous amount of traffic on the peninsula.

The defendant was alleged to have been riding in circles, but, in pleading guilty, he said he was merely a learner.

Sergeant Barnicle intimated that Jordan Road, by reason of the fact that it was used by buses, was not a place for a person to learn to ride in.

His Worship said he did not think there was a road in Kowloon suitable for learning to ride a bicycle.

Sergeant Barnicle agreed, but said the beginners should at least keep off the bus routes.

His Worship said he thought Kowloon was not a suitable place for bicycles at all.

Sergeant Barnicle:—It would be all right for riding properly.

His Worship:—Oh, yes.

The defendant was fined \$10. Several others who were charged with committing breaches of the traffic regulations were similarly fined.

DELI MARU TRIAL  
CONCLUDES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

could not, by any manner, be construed as being an indirect threat, much less a direct one. Not by any stretch of imagination could this be so interpreted. He submitted that it showed nothing but honest concern for Hui's good and welfare generally, bearing out his submission that throughout, the No. 1 accused was acting with the best intentions. Other than the remark referred to, nowhere was there any other reference to even a veiled or indirect threat.

## Took Prominent Part.

In his summing up, his Lordship told the jury that the evidence conclusively showed that the first accused took a very prominent part in the negotiations, and the words used were sufficient to bring him within the danger of the section under which he was charged. He thought it was unfortunate that they had not had the evidence of the first accused, and to hear from him his own account of the whole story.

After a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" on the first two charges, and "Guilty" on the third charge of threatening to do injury.

## Serious Offence.

The Judge then addressed the prisoner, saying:—You have been found guilty by the jury and I am in full accord with the verdict. I think you allowed yourself to be made an instrument of pirates and kidnappers to extort money from Hui's friends in Shanghai. I think the offence is a very serious one, in which you try to extort money out of people by threatening their friend with injury. The maximum sentence for this offence is five years' hard labour; my sentence is going to be three years' hard labour.

NEW MOTOR SHIP  
IN PORT.THE TAI SHAN ARRIVES ON  
MAIDEN VOYAGE.

The last of the five new motor vessels belonging to the Barber Wilhelmsen Line which have been put on the service between New York and Manila via Panama, Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong, arrived in port at 4.30 p.m. yesterday from Manila and was moored at Buoy A. 4.

This is the *Tai Shan*, a sister ship of the other four (*Tai Ping Yang*, *Tai Yang*, *Tai Yin* and *Tai Yuan*). She is under the command of Capt. A. Christensen with a crew of 42 Europeans, and she brought in 50 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 6,324 tons for through ports.

Built in 1929 at Kiel, the *Tai Shan* has a gross tonnage of 6,700 and a net tonnage of 4,057. She is registered at Panama. Her dimensions are—Length, 460 feet; beam, 60.4 feet; depth, 42.9 feet. She is due to sail for Shanghai at 5 p.m. to-day.

It is interesting to note that there is another vessel named the *Tai Shan*, this being the river steamer belonging to the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., which is on the Hongkong-Canton run.

FATAL LEAP FROM MYSTERY MAN-AS  
HOTEL.MAN SUFFERING FROM AN  
INCURABLE DISEASE.

## DETERMINED EFFORT.

A spectacular leap to death was made by a Chinese from the top-story of the Melchior Hotel in Des Voeux Road Central, near the World Theatre, shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It was at first thought that he had been the victim of an accident, but enquiries revealed that the man was not an employee or guest at the hotel, and was not known there. He was seen to take the lift up to the top-floor, from the verandah of which he immediately threw himself before his intentions were anticipated.

The drop exceeded forty feet the man being instantly killed. It is thought, through his spine being fractured, in falling, the body narrowly missed a Chinese woman who was walking alongside the tram tracks.

Detective-Sergeant Flattery, who arrived subsequently to take charge, was handed a stick, of the type usually carried by Cantonese military officers, which the suicide left behind on the verandah.

The man wore a dark coat with a pair of European trousers, and appeared to be of about 35 years of age.

Before the body was removed in a dead box to the Mortuary, several documents were extracted from the breast pocket which, it is thought, will clear up his identity, these being a small package addressed to somebody or other employed at the Gas Company Works, and a letter bearing the name of the Central Police Station at Canton on the cover.

## Mystery Cleared Up.

The apparent mystery suggested by the somewhat unusual nature of the act, and which gave rise to much speculation as to the identity of the suicide, has now been cleared up. It was revealed this morning that the man was a resident of Hongkong. He had been in ill-health for years past, having gone into various Hospitals in the Colony with a view to curing a disease which had left him in a very emaciated state. Before going into the Government Civil Hospital some little time ago, he was until recently, employed as a cook at the Kwong Lee firm of importers and exporters at Connaught Road Central. He apparently left the Hospital only the day previous to the act of suicide.

It is believed that, suffering as he did so long from ill-health, his mind had become unbalanced. It is known that last year he made a similar attempt on his life by jumping from the first floor of a house at Yaumatei, but received injuries from which he recovered. Apparently, having in mind the failure of his previous attempt he had on this occasion deliberately selected the top-most story of a building from which to make the fatal leap.

The letter addressed to a Gas Company employee is connected, it is reported, in some way with the fact that his last employment entailed the use of gas as fuel; while the document intended for the personal use of the Canton Government is a commentary on the curious state of mind from which he was undoubtedly suffering, when the writer seeks to relate, in a plaintive strain, the fact that he had been unsuccessful in obtaining work during a long period of endeavour in this Colony.

SAID HE COULD FORETELL  
RESULT OF LOTTERY.

## TRICK ON A WOMAN.

The partial success of a simple but effective trick played on an innocent Chinese woman was related to Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when an unemployed man was charged with obtaining \$30 by means of a fraud.

The defendant denied the charge and said that he had never seen the complainant before.

Detective-Sergeant Poyntz described the case as being of a "rather funny sort." The defendant had presented himself to the complainant as a man, invested with the power to prognosticate the winning characters of a lottery. He claimed to be a man of mystery and convinced the complainant that he could provide her with the means of making a fortune.

Having satisfied the complainant, whom he had met in Austin Road, he requested the sum of \$30 as payment for some written characters which he handed to the woman in an enclosed envelope. The money was later handed to the defendant, but when the woman opened the envelope she found it to contain only four other blank envelopes.

After having reported the incident to the police, the woman went in search of the defendant but it was not until two days after the occurrence that she found him in Yaumatei and had him arrested.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour and ordered \$20 which were found on him to be returned to the complainant.

MR. PEPPYS IN  
HONGKONG.

XI.

This day, on rising do find the weather turbulent and such a downfall of rain as I have not seen these many days. But to my discontent the water, do cease to run in the pipes of my house, which sorely irked me. For in any case, the Authorities do turn the stopcocks so that no water flows in the public mains; from six of the clock till that hour next day. Which do seem a mighty grievous thing, that there should be so much water outside the house but not a drop within. Down to the office, but little doing so to the Club, where I find Mr. Progers who tell me that in Kowloon water do run all day and all night long. At which I might be furious for the unfavourable way the Authorities do make one rule for Kowloon and one for the Peak. At which Mr. Progers do say that the people of Kowloon do wash, more than they upon the Peak. The which I have in some suspicion though may be there be cause. And after Mr. Hannibal comes in with Mr. Goss, and we fall to talking of the play. And both mighty anxious that the people who do come to the Play-House do come at the proper hour which is nine-fifteen of the clock. For it is a shame that people should push their way to the seats while those in time do wish to watch the play but cannot for their passing.



"Wouldn't it be fun if snow never did melt?"

## TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS .....\$1.00.  
(\$1.50 if Not Prepaid.)  
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WANTED.—English Nurse for Amoy, for boy aged 3, good disciplinarian. "Salary \$50 sterling monthly, home and social life, own sitting and bedrooms, passage paid to England and 1931. Interview by appointment. Write Box No. 650, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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ENGLISH BUSINESS MAN would like to become paying guest Peak or Mid-levels. Write Box No. 647, "Hongkong Telegraph."

## WANTED.

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BABY CAR WANTED.—Austin Seven or Morris Minor saloon, second-hand but must be in good condition. Write offers to Box No. 645, Hongkong Telegraph.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Four new evening Gowns, three at \$20.00 each, one at \$45.00. Write to Box No. 631, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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## PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—Office Rooms, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Apply to Sang Kee, same Building.

TO LET.—Ground floor, No. 2, Granville Road, Kowloon. Apply to Kwong Fat Yuen, 33, Des Voeux Road West or phone 61232.

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And we all say that it do lose a man countenance to be of so bad a disposition that he do irke his fellow men for sheer sloth or gluttony at the table. And I do vow to sit at meat not later than seven-thirty of the clock each night of the play. Later Mr. Goss do tell me that the musicians of his frigate do come to the Play House to discourse musick between the acts. Which is as merry a thing as I heard these many days for Mr. Harrison and his musicians do discourse mighty sweet musick as I remember when I did sup aboard the frigate, and they play as well as ever I heard. And Mr. Noel Coward do say so too. Thence to the Peak where I do play at cartes and lose, to my infinite vexation. And so do bed.

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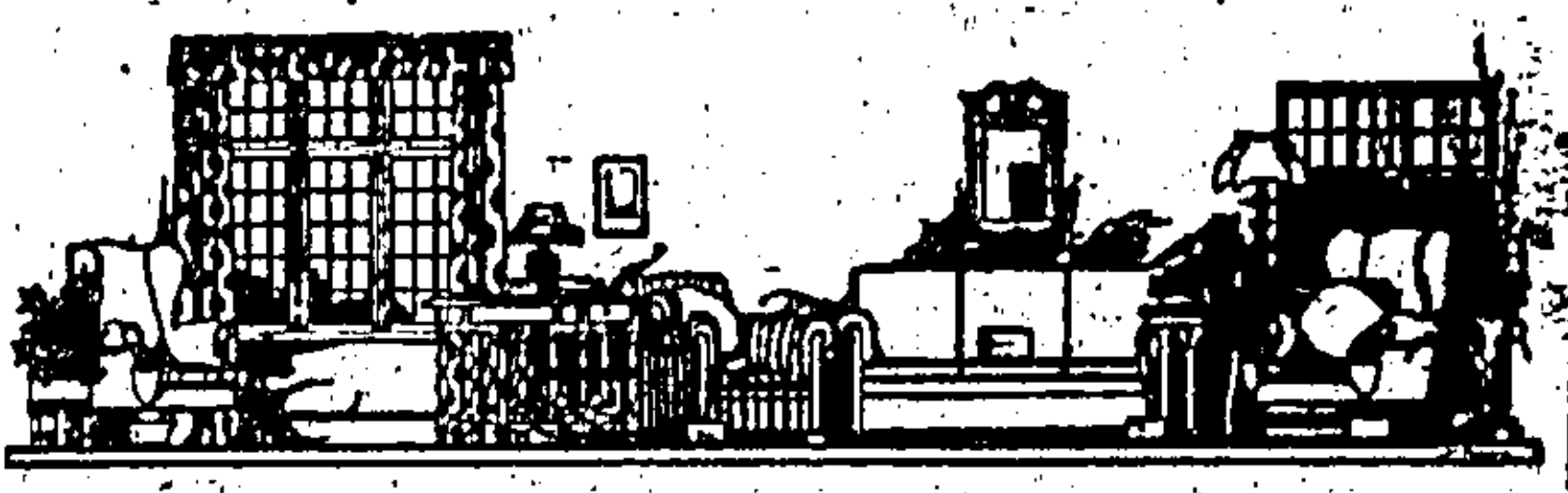
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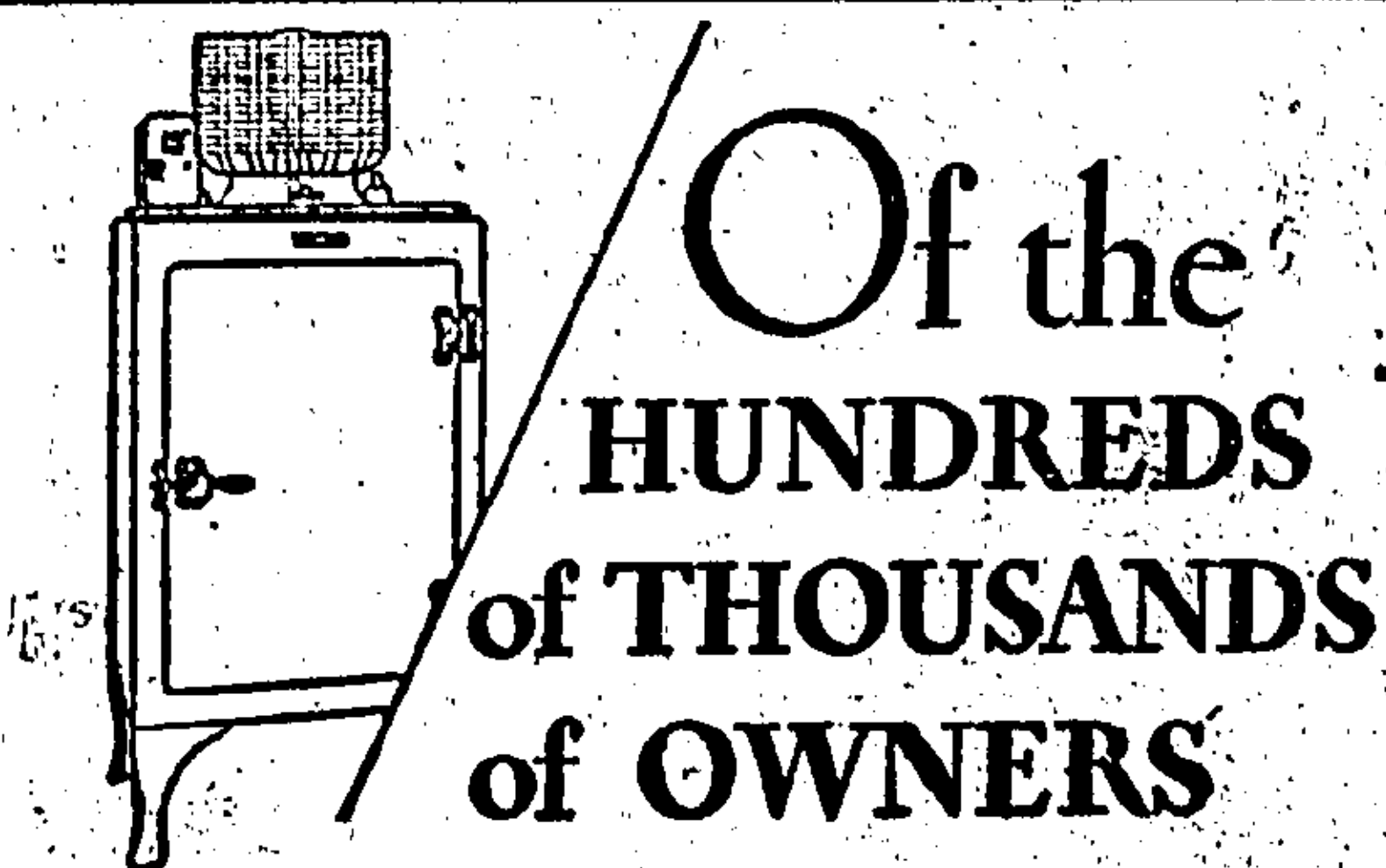
New York, Mar. 19.

At the instance of District At-  
torney Tuttle, of s.s. Vestris famo-  
s Grand Jury has begun to in-  
vestigate an alleged gigantic  
narcotic smuggling ring.  
Sir Duncan Orr Lewis gave  
evidence that when he landed  
evidence.

from the s.s. *Majestic* recently,  
someone placed among his  
baggage on the quayside a trunk  
in which a Customs official found  
narcotics worth \$200,000. When  
the trunk was claimed, the claim-  
ant was arrested.

While the liner *France* was  
voyaging to New York the police  
at Toulon informed the captain  
that \$40,000,000 worth of narco-  
tics had been stolen from Germany  
and hidden aboard but the most  
careful searches revealed  
nothing.—*Reuter's American Ser-*





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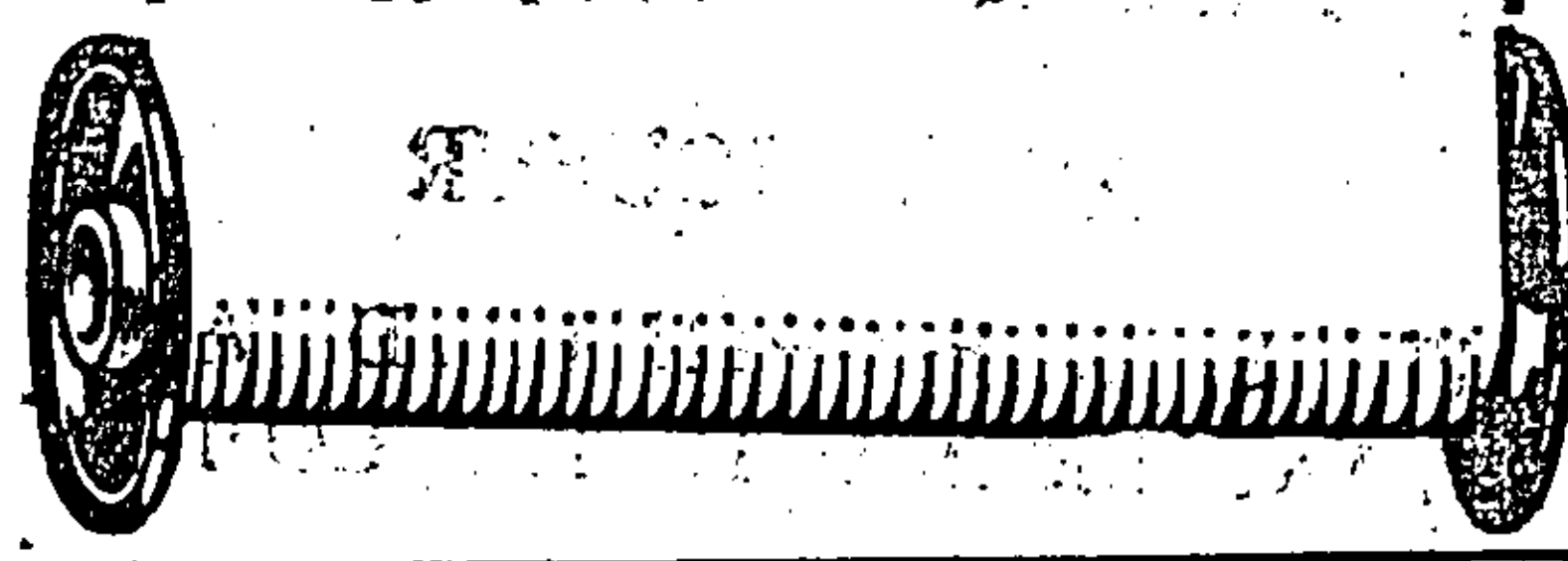
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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

### RIFLE LEAGUE.

#### RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Taikoo R.C. met H.M. Dockyard  
R.C. at Taikoo, the home team win-  
ning. Scores:

|                 | Yds. | Yds. | Yds. | Tot. |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
| Taikoo R.C.     | 200  | 500  | 600  |      |
| Mr. R. Amery    | 17   | 18   | 2    | 37   |
| Mr. A. MacIndoe | 26   | 29   | 28   | 83   |
| Mr. K. McLennan | 32   | 31   | 33   | 96   |
| Mr. T. Stanton  | 27   | 25   | 24   | 76   |
| Mr. J. Polson   | 19   | 28   | 15   | 62   |
| Mr. D. Swan     | 28   | 27   | 28   | 83   |
| Mr. D. Lyle     | 28   | 26   | 29   | 83   |
| Mr. D. Walsley  | 27   | 31   | 29   | 87   |

204 216 188 608

For open sights

Grand Total 608

#### H.M.S. Dockyard R.C.

|              |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mr. Lakey    | 26 | 30 | 26 | 82 |
| Mr. Guest    | 30 | 30 | 29 | 89 |
| Mr. Fawcett  | 4  | 22 | 6  | 32 |
| Mr. Chambers | 21 | 24 | 17 | 62 |
| Mr. Gossett  | 22 | 20 | 24 | 66 |
| Mr. Johnston | 28 | 25 | 23 | 76 |
| Mr. Ursell   | 20 | 28 | 22 | 70 |
| Mr. Young    | 22 | 27 | 27 | 76 |

179 208 174 559

For open sights

Grand Total 559

At Stonecutters, the Y.M.C.A. Rifle  
Club lost to Stonecutters East R.C.  
Scores:

|                        | Yds. | Yds. | Yds. | Tot. |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Stonecutters East R.C. | 200  | 500  | 600  |      |
| Capt. Quinlan, R.M.    | 29   | 24   | 24   | 77   |
| Sgt. Madeline, R.M.    | 25   | 29   | 25   | 79   |
| P.O. Markham           | 27   | 31   | 25   | 83   |
| P.O. Greening          | 23   | 31   | 31   | 85   |
| Cpl. Warwick, R.M.     | 32   | 31   | 29   | 92   |
| Cpl. Burnett, R.M.     | 29   | 31   | 30   | 90   |
| Mae. Counter, R.M.     | 31   | 30   | 29   | 90   |
| P.O. Parsons           | 31   | 33   | 31   | 95   |

232 240 224 696

Add 4% for open sights 24

Grand Total 720

#### Aperture sights.

#### Y.M.C.A. R.C.

|                     |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mr. Grenham         | 28 | 28 | 21 | 77 |
| Corpl. Morris, R.M. | 29 | 26 | 27 | 82 |
| Cpl. Wallace, R.M.  | 25 | 25 | 23 | 73 |
| Cpl. Stenning, R.M. | 27 | 31 | 20 | 78 |
| Corpl. Ackerman     | 24 | 28 | 20 | 72 |
| L/C Day, R.A.O.C.   | 25 | 24 | 12 | 61 |
| Pte. Jackson, R.A.  | 26 | 30 | 26 | 82 |
| Pte. O'Reilly, R.A. | 31 | 30 | 28 | 89 |

215 222 177 614

Add 4% for open sights 25

Grand Total 639

### CRICKET.

#### CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following have been selected to  
represent the Civil Service Cricket  
Club in their matches on Saturday,  
next the 22nd inst.

1st Eleven v H.K.C.C. League.  
H.K.C.C. Ground.—E. D. Evans  
(Capt.), F. J. de Rome, J. E. Richard-  
son, E. W. Hamilton, E. B. Redd, J.  
Barrow, P. Baker, F. H. Holdman, S.  
Balfour, D. R. Kelly, D. M. McDougall.  
2nd Eleven v H.K.C.C. Friendly.  
C.S.C.C. Ground.—P. E. Booker  
(Capt.), R. S. W. Paterson, H. F.  
Harper, R. R. Davies, V. H. Freeman,  
H. E. Strange, W. H. Edmonds, E.  
Himeawerh, J. E. Willmott, R. G.  
Robertson, V. Chittenden.

#### Recreio's Team.

The following will represent the  
Recreio in a friendly match against  
the Kowloon C.C. at King's Park  
on Saturday: L. J. Gutierrez, H. A.  
Alves, H. A. Barros, H. M. Xavier, F.  
J. Remedios, D. P. Xavier, M. F.  
Pinna, J. H. Figueiredo, C. M. Sousa,  
A. P. Pereira and F. H. Carvalho.

### HOCKEY.

#### HONGKONG "A" TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the  
Hongkong Hockey Club "A" XI in  
their match with H.M.S. Tamar on  
Friday, at 5 p.m. at King's Park:

W. B. Borrowman, A. Dand, G.  
Rankin (Capt.), J. W. Arber, A. A.  
R. Bofelhe, E. B. West, Major Kerich,  
D. M. McDougall, T. R. Rowell, L.  
G. Frost and R. W. Sapsed.

#### Recreio Team for To-day.

The following will represent Club  
de Recreio in a hockey match against  
the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, 20th inst.,  
at 5 p.m. sharp, King's Park  
Ground:

H. Barros, H. J. Noronha, R. Silva,  
Netto, H. A. Noronha, F. Barros,  
F. V. Ribeiro, J. A. de V. Soares, A.  
A. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, C.  
d'Almada e Castro, A. P. Bca da  
Silva.

### TENNIS TOURNAY.

#### CHINESE TIE UNFINISHED AFTER STRUGGLE.

A dour struggle, held the spec-  
tators spellbound at the Hongkong  
C.C. ground yesterday afternoon,  
when Ng Sze-kwong, a former  
singles champion of the Colony,  
and Ho Ka-lau, met in the third  
round of the tennis championship.

The match was chock full of  
high standard tennis with the  
necessary excitement provided by  
the sterling recovery of Ho, after  
being two sets in arrears.  
Unfortunately the light would not  
permit of a definite result, and  
at the close the players were  
sharing four sets.

Ng Sze-kwong obviously recog-  
nised that he had no light task to  
dispose of the C.R.C. champion,  
and it was by sheer brilliant  
tennis that he carried off the first  
two sets. He brought into play  
all his knowledge of court-craft,  
following up his deep drives by  
cleverly placed drop shots, which  
left Ho fairly helpless.

Then followed a fine effort by  
Ho Ka-lau, during which he forced  
the exchanges to such a degree,  
that he was able to capture the  
third set. Ng Sze-kwong was  
very unfortunate in suffering an  
attack of cramp, this handicap  
causing him to slow down appreci-  
ably.

The fourth set saw the former  
champion in his most dangerous  
defensive mood. He allowed Ho  
to make the pace, and then time  
and time again defeated him with  
splendid recovery shots. Another  
seizure with cramp caused him to  
adopt over-cautious methods, and  
Ho, profiting by this passive re-  
sistance to his attack, eventually  
secured the set at 9-7.

The match provided some of the  
best tennis yet seen in the cur-  
rent tournament, and the struggle  
for the final set should be some-  
thing worth seeing.

#### The full results were:

Open Singles (third round).—Ng  
Sze-kwong v Ho Ka-lau, 7-5, 6-2, 6-8,  
7-9.

Handicap Singles "A".—Capt. E.  
C. Etherington (scr.) beat S. E. Green  
(owe 15/2), 6-4, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "B".—H. Graves  
(rec. 4/0) beat F. H. Ashworth (rec.  
2/0), 6-4, 6-0.

Handicap Doubles.—O. E. C. Marton  
and H. J. Armstrong (owe 15) v.  
Dean Swann and L. Forster (owe  
3/0), 6-3, 5-7 (unfinished).

J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild  
(rec. 2/0) beat J. R. Collis and V. R.  
Gordon (rec. 4/0), 6-3, 6-1.

#### To-day's Programme.

The programme for this afternoon  
is as follows:

Open Singles (third round).—C. A.  
L. Rumjahn v M. K. Lo; Kong Too-  
cheung v Chiu Chun-chiu.

Handicap Singles "A".—L. Forster  
(owe 15) v J. A. Summers (rec. 3/0).

Handicap Singles "B".—M. D. Scott  
(scr.) v A. F. Judd (scr.).

Handicap Doubles.—F. A. Redmond  
and H. Owen Hughes (owe 15/3) v  
H. Nijhoff and H. le Sueur (scr.).

### LEAGUE FOOTBALL MATCHES.

#### ONLY TWO GAMES IN SECOND DIVISION.

Only two second division league  
fixtures were played yesterday, re-  
sulting as follows:

|            |   |              |   |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| Ewo        | 3 | S. China "B" | 1 |
| University | 2 | H.K.F.C.     | 2 |

The Division I game scheduled to  
be played at King's Park, Kowloon  
v. Recreio, was not played, the  
Recreio failing to field a team. The  
referee, Mr. T. G. Stokes, and most  
of the Kowloon players turned up, but  
the Recreio did not put on an appear-  
ance. It was also noted that the  
note had not been put up for the pitch  
marked out. It was later learned  
that the Recreio Club had cancelled  
the game at 2 p.m.

### JUNIOR GOLF.

#### ADAMSON CUP WON BY E. MOORE.

In the Junior Section of the  
Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the  
play-off for the Adamson Cup  
(1929) resulted in a win for E.  
Moore, who beat J. W. Durling in  
the final tie.

In the qualifying competition for  
the Adamson Cup, held on Feb-  
ruary and March, A. E. Clarke  
with a score of 66 (64-18) and E.  
Moore with a score of 69 (63-14)  
both qualified. There were 15 en-  
tries and other scores were:—  
A. J. W. Durling, 78-14 = 92  
R. Wallace, 84-10 = 94  
A. D. Fraser, 82-18 = 100  
L. Drummond, 83-18 = 101

### GARRISON NEWS.

#### YESTERDAY'S NAVAL MATCHES.

A team from H. M. S. Kent drew  
with the Sandwich at Happy Valley  
yesterday afternoon. Teams:

Kent.—Dack; McMullen, Bond;  
Whiye, Boyston, Johns; Pellew,  
Clarke, Rimmer, Donaldson, Phippen.  
Sandwich.—Weekes; Francis, Vey;  
Jones, Starr, Russell; Dray, Jones,  
Clark, Cole, Ribbeck.

After some pressure by the Sand-  
wich forwards, and an unproductive  
corner, Kent got away by means of  
a run by Rimmer, whose shot went  
over the bar. Sandwich soon took  
play back to the Kent goalmouth, but  
their efforts were unrewarded, several  
shots being sent just wide, or cleared  
by the keeper. A run by Rimmer  
and Phippen made ground for Kent  
after a clearance had been effected,  
but Francis took the ball from Phip-  
pen's toe to save the situation.

Cole scored Sandwich's goal after  
repeated attacks by the forwards, and  
midfield and end-to-end play was the  
order for the rest of the half, with  
Sandwich trying to consolidate their  
lead as the interval whistle was blown.  
Kent made a good run down on the  
resumption, but a shot by Pellew hit  
the bar, rebounded into play, and was  
cleared. Attacks by Sandwich met  
with no success, and Kent, coming  
back to the other end, equalised  
through Donaldson, who shot from  
Ribbeck's pass. Kent play in an  
endeavour to obtain the lead lasted  
for the remainder of the game, but  
no further goal was scored.

#### Bridgewater v Marazion.

Another Navy game at Happy  
Valley yesterday gave Bridgewater a  
fairly easy win over Marazion by  
four goals to nil. Teams:

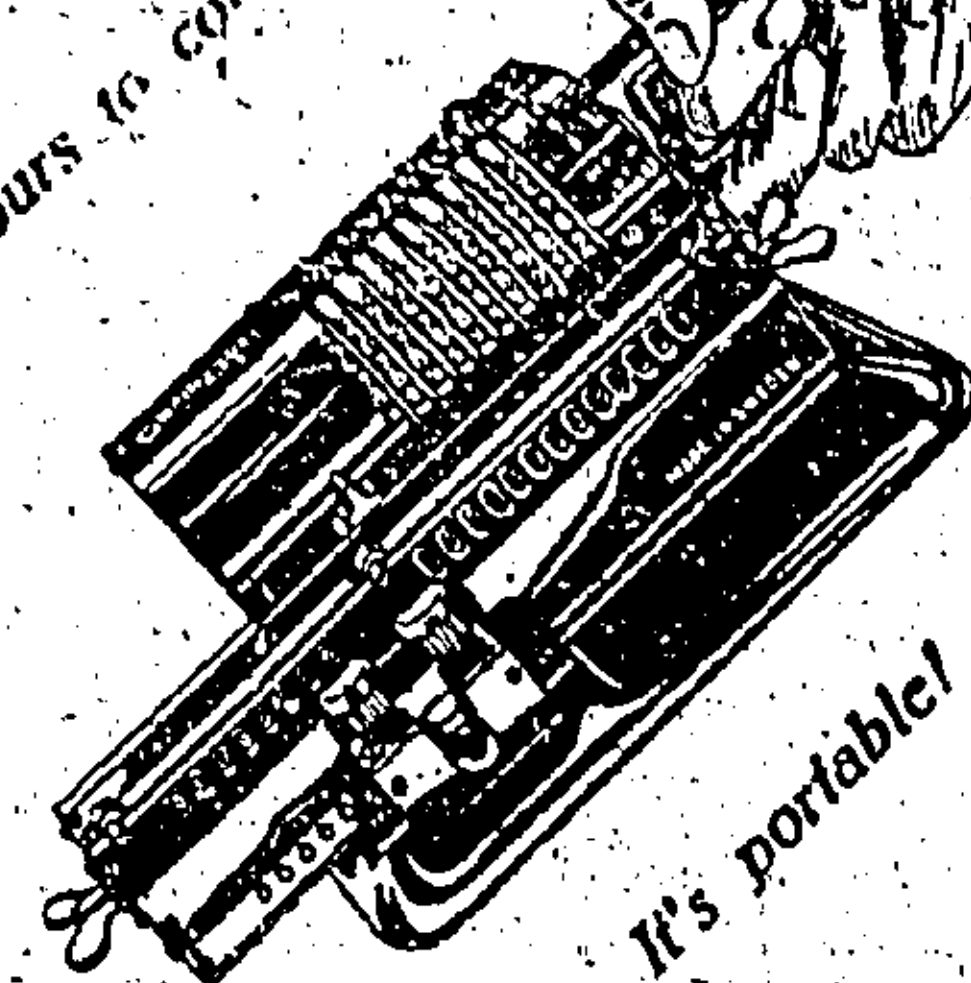
Bridgewater.—Hill; Horsman, Mow-  
bray; Vaughan, Shand, Robertson;  
Phipps, Taylor, Wyatt, Bennett,  
Branch.

Marazion.—Martin; Goodall, Ward;  
White, Swift, Waller; Hunt, Pawley,  
Routledge, Tigwell, Hodgson.

Marazion had the better of the  
game at the start and kept Bridge-  
water pinned in their own half for  
some minutes, but Bennett and Branch  
broke away at last, though their cen-  
tres were not accepted. Another  
run by Branch brought the first score,  
and Bennett added a further goal  
just before half-time.

Although Marazion did a lot of  
attacking after the interval, the  
Bridgewater halves and backs were  
too steady, and the Marazion for-  
wards never really got near enough  
to the goal to try a shot with any  
confidence. A penalty against Mara-  
zion put them further ahead. Horsa-  
man's shot giving Martin no chance.  
The rest of the game was all in favour  
of Bridgewater, with sporadic and  
easily stopped raids by the Marazion  
forwards. Wyatt ran through for  
Bridgewater before the end, and  
added the side's fourth goal.

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## PARENTS WHO PLAY MAH-JONGG.

## COLLEGE MASTER ON STUDY OBSTACLES.

Mr. Lim Hoi-lan, the Headmaster of Wah Yan College, had some plain things to say to parents at the annual prize-giving yesterday. He asked how they could expect boys to pass examinations when they could not study at home even if they wanted to, for the simple reason that the parents played mah-jongg during the night and very often for seven nights a week. He pleaded for greater co-operation from the parents.

Chinese, he declared, was responsible for most of the failures at examinations. This subject would continue to be a stumbling-block so long as the Chinese elementary schools in Hongkong persisted in trying to meet 20th century requirements with results obtained through the application of tenth century methods. He strongly deprecated the enormous amount of time spent in memorising the Classics.

The function was attended by a large gathering, those present being Mrs. D. W. Tratman, who distributed the prizes, the Hon. Mr. Tratman, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. A. E. Wood, G. P. de Martin, Ip Lan-chuen and Father Bianchi.

Before reading his report, Mr. Lim announced amid cheers that his Lordship Bishop Valtorta and the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow had consented to be joint patrons of Wah Yan College.

Before the prizes were presented, the Hon. Mr. Tratman said he wished to thank the authorities of Wah Yan College for asking him and Mrs. Tratman to the function, and especially in asking her to distribute the prizes. He remembered that ten years ago the great hostelry of learning now generally known as Wah Yan College started in a small flat in Hollywood Road. He contrasted this with the institution of to-day, which could boast of 800 pupils and another 500 who were unable to get in.

He heartily agreed with Mr. Lim's remarks regarding the studies of boys at home. Nobody in his house played or could play mah-jongg but he was blessed with a number of younger brothers and vividly remembered how, when he was at school, he had to study amid the noise made by them in the house.

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Eva asks Bob why he is neglecting Helen and turning with Shalimar Morris. When he tells her that Helen is engaged to Brent she collapses after admitting that he had been making love to her in a fit of hysteria she tries to take poison but they prevent it and try to tell her what she should do.

Helen denounces Brent and he severely tells her she is at his mercy for she is not the real Cunningham heiress but the daughter of one of his crook pals and if she refuses to marry him and keep the money he will expose her as an impostor. Faced with worry, the girl refuses food and wanders around alone. Bob tries to see her but she drives him away. She decides to go to Brent and demand the proof, and when she arrives she finds Eva in his apartment.

## CHAPTER XLVI.

"Eva!" "Eva," Helen repeated, her voice a mixture of surprise and consternation. "What are you doing here?"

Eva removed the handkerchief she had pressed against her lips and answered, with a note of defiance, that Helen certainly could guess that she had come to see Brent.

"You wouldn't come to the telephone this morning," Eva charged; "and I had to do something." "I'm sorry," Helen apologized. "I told Mrs. Wethering I would not talk to anyone. But Eva dear, you mustn't say. I want to see Leonard. Won't you please go? My car is downstairs. Wait in it, please, please."

"No," Eva stubbornly shook her head.

"Oh, but you must," Helen insisted.

"Why?" Eva asked pitiously. "I have something to say to Leonard, too, Helen. I don't know why you want to see him, but . . . Bob told me about last night. . . . I got it out of him, and Mrs. Wethering and you weren't really ill."

"Oh, Helen, you aren't going to marry Leonard, are you? You can't! After all those things you said."

"Stop, please stop," Helen begged.

"But why did you refuse to see Bob? He was almost insanely happy over your promise to marry him, and then . . . then . . . oh Helen, tell me, tell me."

"I can't tell you anything—until I've seen Leonard," Helen said miserably. "Do this for me, Eva; go now."

"If I thought that it would help Bob, I'd go," Eva answered. "I know I owe you more than I ever can repay, Helen, but this is something. . . . I only want to ask Leonard if he is going to marry you. You see what it means to me. But I'd wait for Bob's sake."

"Then do go, do hurry," Helen pleaded. "It may mean a great deal to Bob."

Eva reluctantly gathered up her hat and coat. As she put them on her eyes fell upon Brent's desk. It was open—the desk he kept locked. She saw a pile of note-paper carelessly stacked at one side and it gave her the idea of leaving a note for him.

She walked over to the desk, deliberately avoiding a meeting with Helen's glance, and sat down before it. When she had written the note she looked for a blither but there was none in sight. She pulled out a drawer and closed it again to try another.

With the second drawer she was more successful. She took out the blotter, used it and started to put it back again when she saw what had been lying under it.

With a cry she reached for the dully gleaming object, and drew it out.

"It's a locket like mine!"

Helen rushed to her side. She saw in a glance that the locket Eva was holding up to view was identical with the one Brent had given her from her father—from the man he had said was her father, she remembered.

"It's" but she got no further in saying she thought the locket was hers.

Eva had opened it. "It's mine!" the girl exclaimed excitedly. "Oh, Helen, I'm so glad for mother's sake. You've no idea how she prized it. She hasn't quite forgiven me for losing it. Leonard must have found it and didn't know whom to return it to."

Helen was staring at the pictured face in the open locket. Charles Nellin! She recognized him easily. Among Evangeline Cunningham's possessions she had found a likeness of him that the eloping girl had left behind.

She was too confused for a moment to speak—to question Eva. And then, while Eva still held the locket in plain view Leonard Brent opened the door of his apartment.

He always entered without unnecessary noise. The two girls did not hear him even when he came up behind them. They were absorbed in Eva's find and their own thoughts concerning it. Eva was delighted for her mother's sake, and Helen was trying to put her chaotic impressions in order.

Suddenly, with the ferocity of a tiger, Brent reached for the locket. But just an instant before he did so Helen saw him.

Eva screamed and automatically thrust the locket further from his reach. Then, as she recognized him, she started to relax. In another second he'd have had the locket in his possession had Helen not sprung forward and seized it.

Brent turned upon her with a snarl. "Give that to me," he rasped, and neither girl had ever seen the beast on the surface of him before that moment.

Helen knew instantly that the locket was of vital importance to him. And it concerned the Cunningham family. She did not need time to decide that Brent must not have it.

No thought of herself, of possible exposure that might land her in prison, came to her as she made the next move in the game. It was enough to frustrate Brent.

She turned and ran toward the door. Brent had not expected her to do that—to be so quick to grasp the fact that the locket was evidence he wished to conceal at any cost.

Helen gained the foyer before he came after her. She reached the door, jerked it open and flew out into the hall just a few steps ahead of him. She was fast, but a short distance from the elevator Brent had almost caught up with her. Helen heard him calling viciously to her to stop and her heart sank. She dared not call for help, and unless there was an elevator on the floor she never could escape with the locket.

Oh, thank God there was one descending. The operator was even then closing the door. Helen cried out to him to wait, but he had his car in motion and her wild manner confused him. He fumbled with the control, trying at the same time to hold the door open.

Helen rushed into the elevator as it teetered up and down, thrusting herself perilously through the narrow opening. The operator did not see Brent behind her.

He started his car down and gave the door a strong push to clang it shut.

Helen whirled about. Then she screamed and turned her face away.

When they carried her out of the car after the operator had overcome his own horror sufficiently to summon help, she was in a dead faint.

They took her back into Brent's apartment, where the Japanese servant was doing his best to quiet Eva. The girl had followed Brent to the door. Mercifully, she did not witness the accident. Bewilderment and the shock of Helen's scream mingling with Brent's cry of mortal agony held her rooted where she stood, swaying dizzily and fast succumbing to the hysteria that was sweeping over her.

The Japanese helped her back into the living room. Her cries were the first sounds that came to Helen's ears when consciousness returned.

For a few seconds Helen did not understand—then her hands flew to her face and she sobbed aloud while memory repainted the indescribable scene she had witnessed.

A physician was sent to the apartment as soon as he pronounced himself unable to aid the man who lay on the floor of the closed elevator. He found Helen quieter, trying to overcome her own emotion to help Eva, who still remained hysterical, though less violently so.

"Have you been with . . . is he . . . ?" Helen faltered brokenly.

The doctor nodded.

Eva caught the significance of the motion. "Oh no, no!" she screamed.

"Don't dear, don't," Helen pleaded.

"Please, let me attend her," the doctor said. Helen stepped aside.

The superintendent of the building came in after dispersing the crowd of curious tenants that had gathered outside the door. Helen answered his questions as best she could.

Then others came. Men acting in official capacity. She was obliged to go over the story of the fatal accident many times, until at last the doctor put an end to her ordeal by ordering her to take Eva home.

Helen declared herself unable to drive her car. It was Eva who offered a sensible solution.

"Telephone for Bob," she said weakly.

He was located at his work and came as quickly as a taxicab could get him to them with a driver bribed to make all possible speed.

While they waited for him Helen had time to collect her thoughts—to face her new situation.

Brent was dead.

All that his death meant to her did not come to Helen in a flash. It dawned upon her slowly that it had freed her.

Suddenly she remembered the locket. Where was it? She jumped up from the bed where she sat beside Eva, who had been ordered by the doctor to rest there, and flew out into the living-room.

She'd had the locket when . . . when it happened . . .

She recoiled with horror from the thought that it might now be in the elevator.

"I've lost something," she said to the Japanese who watched her curiously as she frantically searched the room.

He went on with his work of straightening up the place, which had become disordered during the recent commotion.

While Helen flung pillows off the divan to search there he moved stealthily toward a bit of gleaming cold that lay on the floor near the door.

Helen's evident concern over her loss had aroused his cupidity. He sensed a reward. His eyes moved avidly over the room while he worked, and more calm than Helen, he had seen the locket.

But just as he stooped to pick it up Helen saw it too. She rushed over and held out her hand for it. The servant was forced to give it over.

Helen opened it and stood staring at Charles Nellin's photograph, asking herself a thousand questions.

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Yesterday's "hop" made by Mr. Black and his crew was a distance of some 400 miles, and the trip was done in excellent time. The machine was due to leave Hanoi about 10 o'clock in the morning, and to arrive at Kai Tak about 2 p.m. but owing to a late start, Hongkong was not reached until 4.15 p.m. Many people who had gathered at the aerodrome had left by the time the flyers did appear, the general impression being that the plane would not arrive until to-day.

When it was sighted, the machine appeared like a huge bird. Three times the "Maryland Free State" circled the harbour, with its three powerful engines, each capable of developing 520 h.p., purring evenly, and then the pilot directed its nose towards the landing ground. He made a perfect "grounding," after executing a "dummy" landing, and a few minutes later there stepped out from the spacious cabin Mr. Van Lear Black, whose flights have aroused the interest of all associated with aviation.

Mr. Black Greeted.

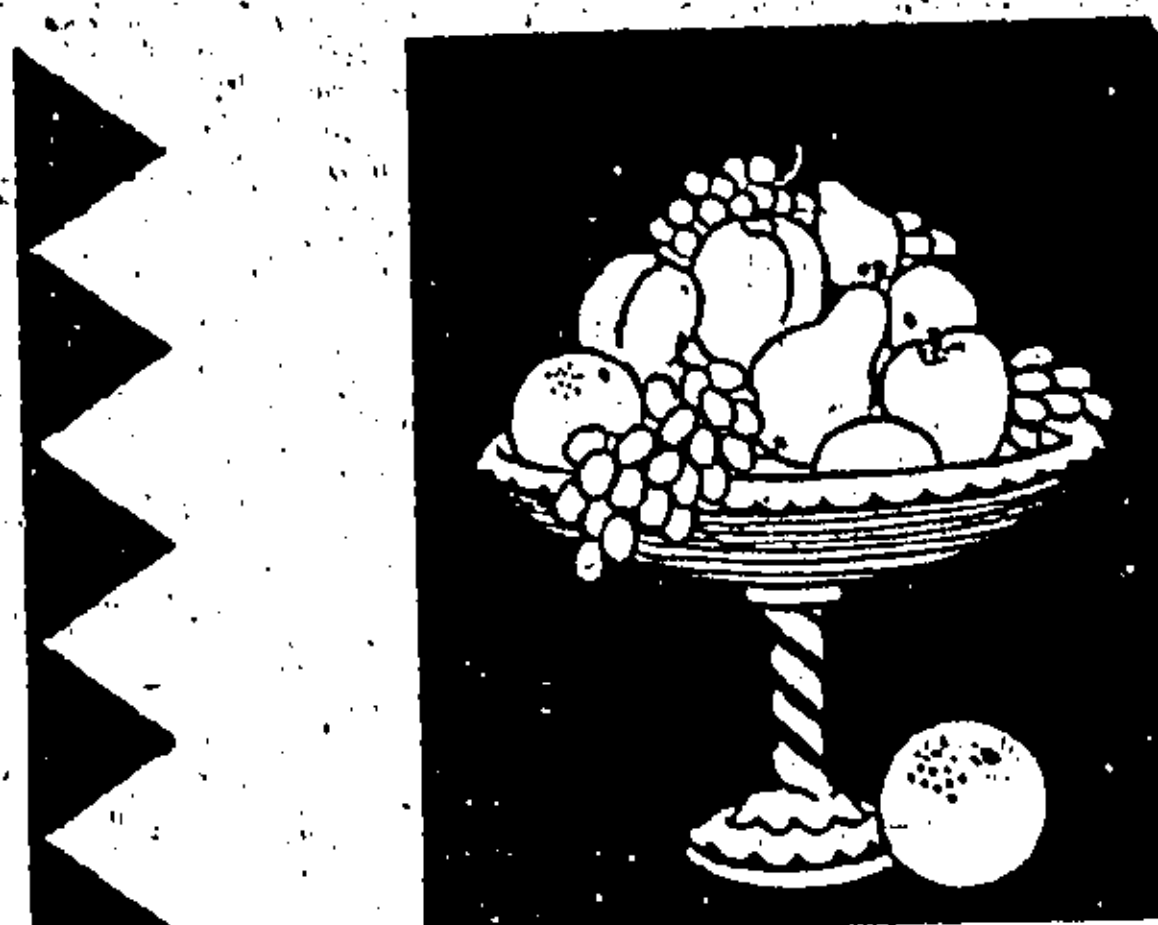
Mr. Black, who is a tall, clean-shaven man, was dressed in a light grey suit and hat and carried kid gloves. He was immediately greeted by Squadron-Leader S. T. Freeman, of the R.A.F., Kai Tak, who subsequently introduced to the flying millionaire Mr. M. J. Quist, the Netherlands Consul-General for Hongkong, who was accompanied by Mr. A. Elberg, (Manager of the Netherlands Trading Society), Mr. Stokkink, Mr. Van Andel, Mr. Reins Hargis (Manager of the Delhi Planters' Association), and Mr. De Bruyn (representing the Netherlands India Commercial Air Services).

A little later, a Press representative had a brief talk with Mr. Black, during which he expressed himself as having had a most pleasant trip, although the weather had not been very kind to them. He explained that the flight was being made to the Far East from London and back, the outward journey having been taken via Spain, North Africa, Algiers, Cairo, Delhi, Calcutta, and Karachi. From Hongkong, the flyers would journey to Shanghai by boat, and the flight be continued to Tokyo, Manchuria and Siberia.

Almost immediately after landing, Mr. Black made enquiries as to how long the s.s. Columbus was due to stay in Hongkong, with the apparent intention of booking a passage for both himself and his machine to Shanghai.

Accompanying the millionaire are Mr. G. Y. Geysendorffer and Mr. Y. B. Scholte, who are piloting the plane, Mr. L. J. Bayline, his valet, and Mr. I. Dunk, a mechanic.

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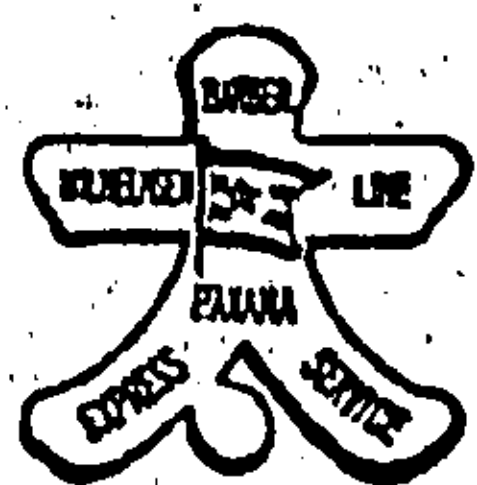
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the House of Commons in 1874.  
In the Parliament of 1880 he was  
one of the "Fourth Party," which  
also included Randolph Churchill,  
Sir J. Gorst and Sir H. Drummond  
Wolff. Dissatisfied with the  
policy of the Opposition, they  
harried the Government and urg-  
ed their own leaders to greater ac-  
tivity, their creed being "Tory  
democracy, the popularisation of  
Conservative doctrines among the  
masses." In 1885 Salisbury made  
Balfour President of the Local  
Government Board and in 1887  
Chief Secretary for Ireland at a  
time when the country was in a  
state of the greatest political and  
social unrest and its government  
demanded a measure of courage,  
tact, energy, goodwill and firm-  
ness which few had suspected the  
apparently phlegmatic Balfour of  
possessing, but which was soon  
recognised by both sides.

Succeeds to Premiership.

He became Conservative leader  
of the House as First Lord of  
the Treasury in 1891 and in 1892,  
after Salisbury's retirement, he  
succeeded to the Premiership, al-  
though a section of the party  
would have preferred Joseph  
Chamberlain. His relations with  
the latter, who in 1903 introduced  
his Tariff Reform policy and was  
determined to carry the party with  
him with or without Balfour, led  
to the destruction of discipline  
and placed the Premier, who per-  
sonally stood between the Free  
Traders and the Protectionists, in  
a series of very trying situations  
in which he manoeuvred in the  
most masterly way without win-  
ning due recognition for his  
ability. Finally at the end of  
1905 the Cabinet had to resign.  
Despite the growing hostility of  
the electorate and the waning in-  
terest of his party, he had re-  
mained as long in office as he con-  
sidered essential in the interests  
of England's foreign policy, the  
issues including the Entente with  
France, the alliance with Japan  
and the Manchurian war. He  
also crowned with his Land Pur-  
chase Act (1903) the fruitful  
work of his earlier years for  
Ireland. Less successful was his  
educational legislation, which  
gave rate-aid to denominational  
schools, and this had not a little  
to do with the catastrophic defeat  
of his party. In 1911 he was  
against continued resistance to  
the Liberals when they got leave  
to create as many peers as were  
necessary to carry the Parliament  
Bill. This the "Diehards" resent-  
ed and Balfour resigned the lead-  
ership in November, devoting him-  
self to his philosophical studies.

During the War.

During the war he re-entered  
politics, succeeding Churchill as  
First Lord of the Admiralty in  
May, 1915, and restoring the har-  
mony disturbed by the Churchill-  
Fisher quarrel. He incurred  
much criticism by sending out the  
news of the Battle of Jutland in  
such a way as to suggest that it  
was a defeat rather than a vic-  
tory. In 1916 he was awarded the  
Order of Merit. When Lloyd  
George formed his coalition in De-  
cember, 1916, Balfour was asked  
to take the Foreign Office. In  
April, 1917, he headed a mission  
to the U.S. and Canada. The  
"Balfour Declaration" by which  
the British Government under-  
took to provide a "national home"  
for the Jews in Palestine was is-  
sued in November. After acting  
as second British plenipotentiary  
at the Paris Peace Conference he  
handed over the Foreign Office to  
Curzon and became Lord Pres-  
ident of the Council. He was  
chief representative of Britain at  
the First Assembly of the League  
of Nations in 1920 and the Was-  
hington Naval Conference in  
1921-2. There he promptly ac-  
cepted the U.S. proposals for  
scrapping capital ships and limit-  
ing their number in future. On  
his return in March he was cre-  
ated a Knight of the Garter and in  
April Earl of Balfour.  
The debt question was raised  
by the U.S. in 1922 and this led  
to the issue of the "Balfour Note."  
This stated that, while Britain  
would have been ready to forgo  
all claims for reparations and the  
repayment of inter allied debts,  
if this had formed part of a  
universal settlement, she must  
now ask for some measure of pay-  
ment; she would, however, be con-  
tent with a total sum from her  
allies and Germany sufficient to  
cover her own payments to the  
U.S., though this was only a quar-  
ter of the amount due to her.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,  
Kowloon, whence delivery can be  
obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days  
including date of arrival, will be  
subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the  
undersigned before the Monday, the  
24th March, 1930, or they will not be  
recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
consignees, and the Company's Sur-  
veyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at  
10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 19th  
March, 1930.

No claims will be admitted after the  
goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS,

Agent.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1930.

## CHINA PROVIDENT MEETING.

(Continued from Page 2.)

I now beg to propose:—"That  
the Report and Accounts for the  
year ended December 31st 1929, as  
presented, be adopted"; and when  
this has been seconded, I shall be  
pleased to answer any questions  
that you may ask.

General Business.

The adoption of the report and  
accounts was seconded by Mr. J.  
H. Taggart and carried unanimous-  
ly. On the proposal of Mr. A.P.  
Samy, seconded by the Hon. Mr.  
J.P. Braga, Mr. P.M. Hodgson and  
Mr. S.M. Churn were re-elected  
directors, and on the proposal of  
Mr. N.V.A. Croucher, seconded by  
Mr. C.A. da Rosa, Messrs. Linstead  
and Davis and Messrs. Percy  
Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-  
elected auditors.

Those present were Mr. C.A. da  
Rosa (chairman), the Hon. Mr.  
J.P. Braga, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr.  
N.V.A. Croucher, Mr. J.H. Taggart,  
Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. P.M.  
Hodgson, Mr. A.L. Alves, Mr. S.  
M. Churn (directors) and Mr. A.  
P. Samy and the secretary, Mr. D.  
L. King (shareholders).

## ABOLITION OF LIKIN.

THE QUESTION OF THE  
SECURED LOANS.

Nanking, Mar. 19.  
In view of the abolition of likin  
next October, the Ministry of Rail-  
ways recently suggested that the  
Finance Ministry instruct the  
Customs administration to take  
over the service of the Hukuang  
and Tientsin-Pukow Railway loans,  
which at present are secured on  
likin and similar taxes.

It is understood that the matter  
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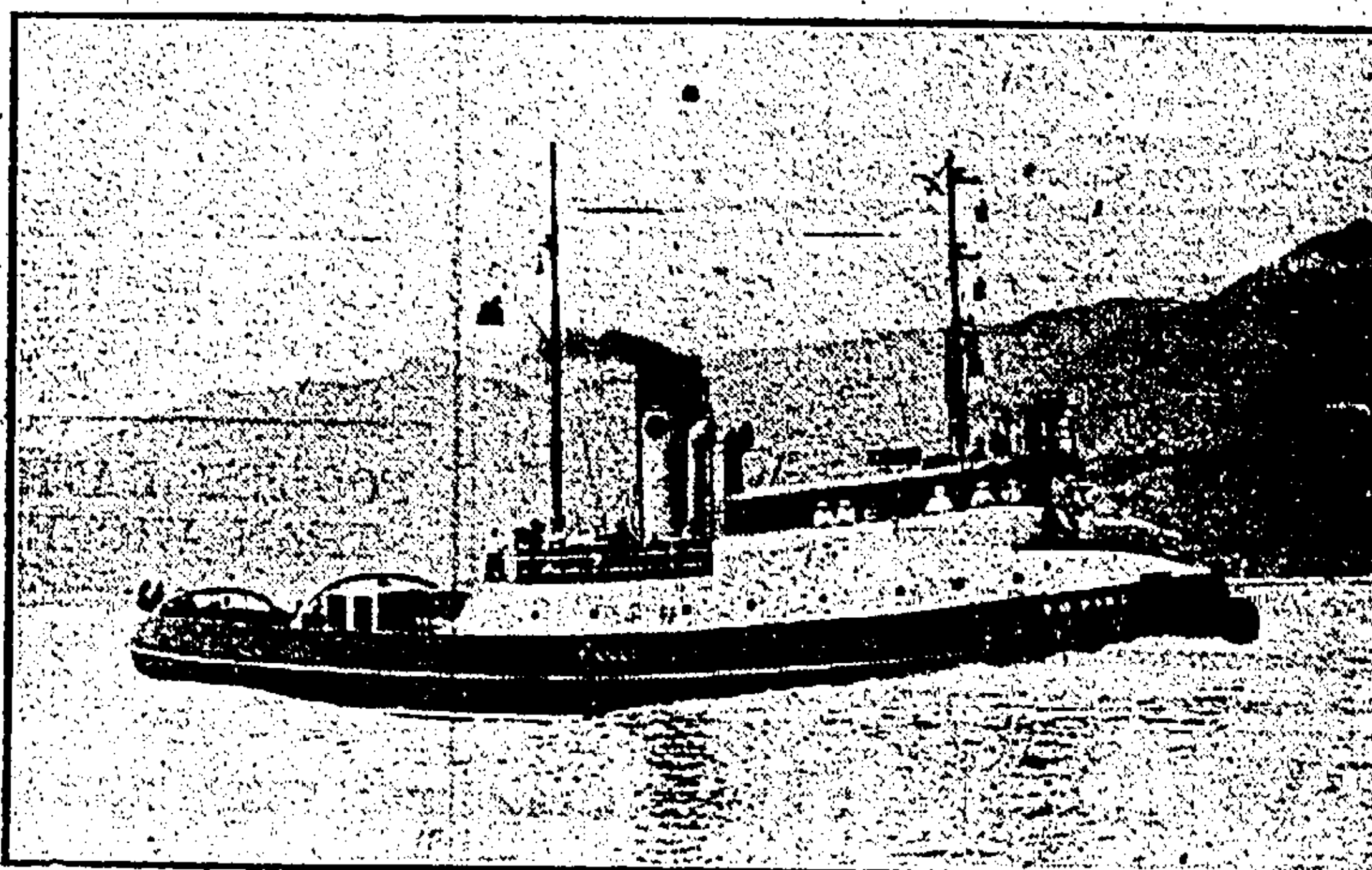
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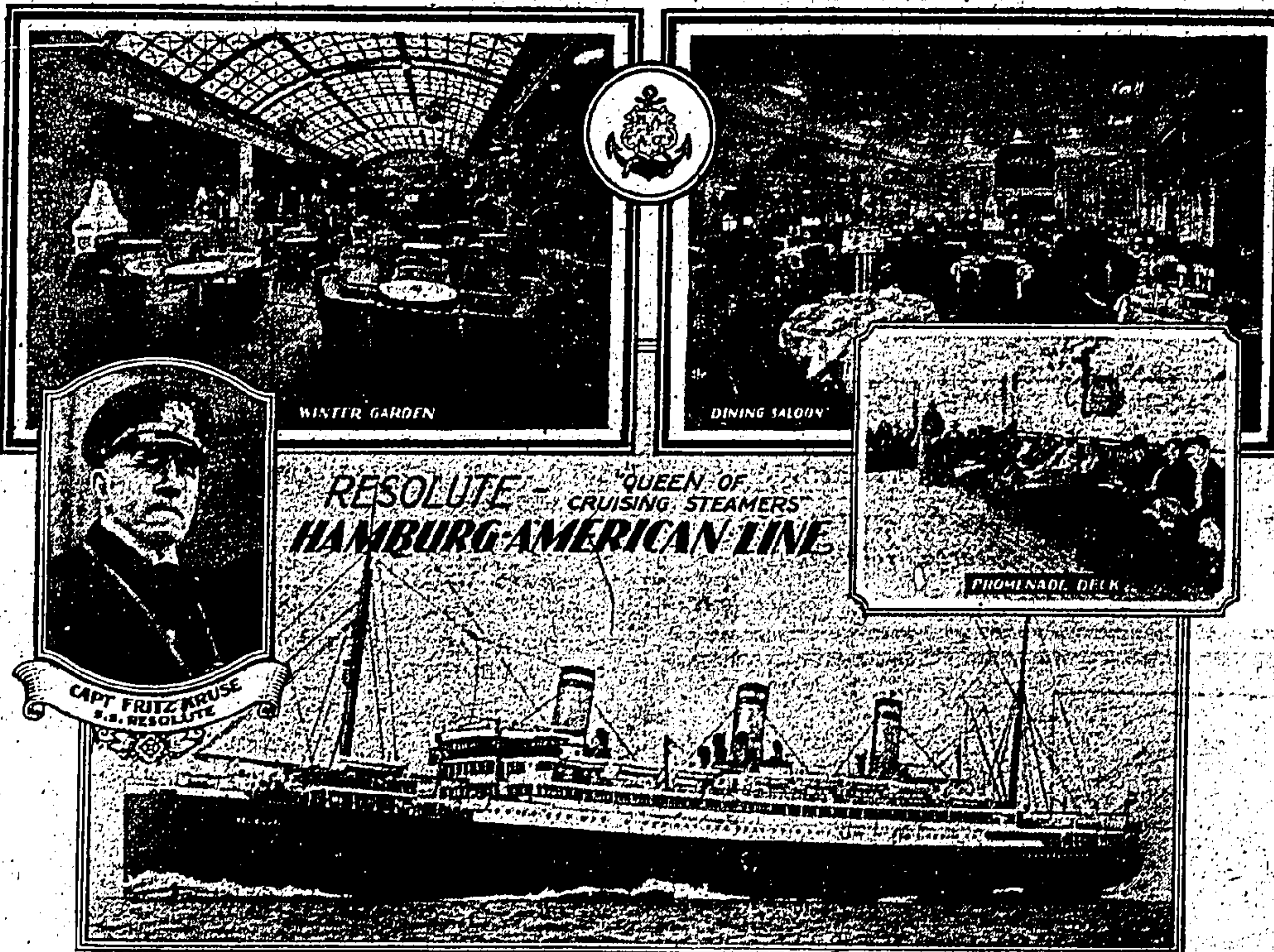
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## MR. VAN LEAR BLACK'S ARRIVAL YESTERDAY.

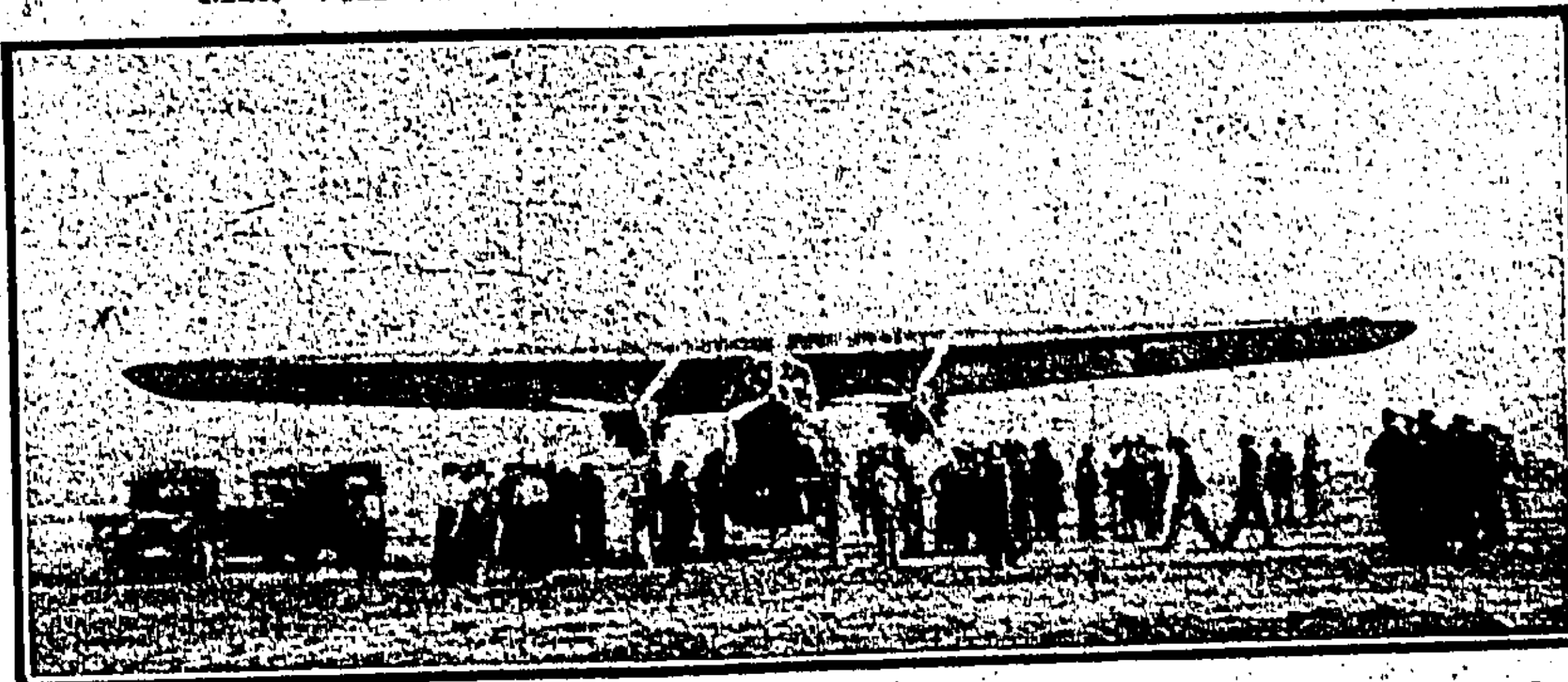


Photo taken yesterday at the Kai Tak Aerodrome immediately after the arrival of Mr. Van Lear Black, the newspaper-magnate millionaire, who is on the concluding stages of a flight from Europe to the Far East. The size of the machine, a three-engined Fokker, can easily be estimated. (Photo: A. Leung).

## FOOLISH RATHER THAN WICKED.

THREATENING LETTER SENT TO "HOTEL" MANAGER.

## MEN WITH GRIEVANCE.

A curious letter was recently received by Leung Sau-sun, the manager of the Tai Law Tin Boating House, Des Voeux Road Central.

The missile was sent by a former waiter of the establishment who had been discharged for a misdemeanour. The writer threatened the Manager with violence, and amongst other things, expressed the "pious wish" that he would be stricken with consumption.

"I think your letter was foolish rather than wicked," said Mr. Grantham to the author when he was charged before his Worship this morning, with intimidation. Arraigned as an accomplice was a 17-year-old lad who admitted to having written the letter from dictation by the other prisoner.

Inspector John Murphy stated that the boy had a grievance on his own part, owing to the fact that he had been demoted from the position of waiter to a less remunerative role in the boarding-house.

Both prisoners were convicted, the elder man being fined \$25, or three weeks, and the boy being ordered to receive nine strokes with the rattan.

## AN UPSET FOR WEST BROMWICH.

NOTTS FOREST BEAT ALBION BY 3-1.

London, Mar. 19.

West Bromwich Albion received a rare shock to-day, suffering defeat before their own supporters by three goals to one. Notts Forest were the successful side, and the game was a Second Division fixture.

Reuter.

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| Oldham        | 32 | 18 | 9  | 5  | 72 | 35 | 45 |
| Blackpool     | 33 | 21 | 9  | 9  | 79 | 60 | 45 |
| Chelsea       | 33 | 16 | 11 | 6  | 61 | 34 | 43 |
| Bury          | 33 | 17 | 4  | 12 | 67 | 56 | 38 |
| Bradford      | 33 | 15 | 8  | 10 | 66 | 57 | 38 |
| Cardiff       | 33 | 15 | 6  | 12 | 48 | 42 | 36 |
| Southampton   | 33 | 14 | 7  | 12 | 61 | 58 | 35 |
| Wolves        | 33 | 13 | 8  | 12 | 59 | 61 | 34 |
| Charlton      | 32 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 51 | 40 | 33 |
| Tottenham     | 33 | 12 | 9  | 12 | 50 | 45 | 33 |
| Notts Forest  | 33 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 43 | 55 | 33 |
| Stoke         | 33 | 12 | 8  | 14 | 62 | 61 | 32 |
| West Brom     | 33 | 13 | 5  | 15 | 79 | 66 | 31 |
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| Swansea       | 34 | 8  | 9  | 17 | 42 | 59 | 25 |
| Bristol C.    | 32 | 8  | 7  | 17 | 47 | 70 | 23 |

## GENEVA BUREAU IN NANKING.

PROPOSED LABOUR OFFICE PROJECT.

Geneva, Mar. 19.

The Correspondence Bureau of the International Labour Office, the formation of which was decided upon last year, following the visit of M. Albert Thomas to the Far East, is to be opened shortly.

Mr. C. C. Chan, a Chinese official at the International Labour Office, has been appointed manager of the Bureau, and he is leaving for China on Monday next to arrange matters with the Chinese Government.

The Bureau, which will probably be located in Nanking, will serve as a link between the Labour Office and the Chinese Government for the supply of impartial information regarding labour conditions in China.

## BRITISH WAR DEBT TO AMERICA.

HOW BALFOUR NOTE HAS FAILED TO OPERATE.

## PRESENT DEFICIENCY.

London, Mar. 19.

In a written reply to a Parliamentary question, Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, says that the total sums paid to the United States on account of the British War Debt by the end of the present financial year will be £279,473,000.

Against this we shall have received in the same period to the same date, approximately £98,000,000 on account of reparations, and £48,825,000 on account of Allied War Debts.

The aggregate receipts, therefore, fell short of the aggregate payments by over £132,000,000, and the deficiency is close on £200,000,000 if interest on past payments and receipts is taken into account.

Britain's Funded Indebtedness to the United States on July 1, 1929, amounted to £44,453,000,000.

Interest is payable half-yearly, and it will be redeemed in 62 years by the operation of a half per cent. sinking fund, according to the arrangements of the Funding Commission. Mr. Churchill in his Budget last year, announced arrangements whereby the entire debt would be extinguished in fifty years.

## LADY ARTIST'S WORK.

EXHIBITION IN HONGKONG NEXT WEEK.

Hongkong art lovers will have an opportunity of seeing, and also purchasing, some of the delightful works of Miss Elizabeth Keith next week, for an exhibition of her colour prints is to open in the former offices of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, in Chater Road, on Tuesday. It will probably last four or five days.

Miss Keith has deservedly won worldwide reputation as an artist, the exhibitions which she has held in London and in the United States attracting much attention. She has specialised for many years in Far Eastern studies, and her work is marked by richness of design and colouring, as well as by beauty, artistic insight and technical skill. Art critics of the leading journals have paid warm tributes to her ability.

Miss Keith's prints have the native of the East, yet she is ambitious in her compositions, and does not seek to avoid difficulties. As one writer said of her work, we feel that, moving about among wonderfully strange sights, she has discovered beauty in what would seem commonplace to the natives of the East.

## THE NEW PEKING GOVERNMENT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Active Negotiations.

Peking, Mar. 19.

While Nanking has sent Wu Tieh-chen to Mukden other parties are actively negotiating. Chang Hsueh-liang and his delegate, accompanied by the Shansi delegate who has recently been in Mukden, passed here yesterday evening on the way to Talyuan.

General Meno Chih-chung, chairman of the Chinghai Provincial Assembly, arrived here yesterday, and went on to Mukden in the evening to see Chang Hsueh-liang on behalf of the Kuomintang.

The fickleness of Shih Yu-san is becoming a standing joke as it is reported that he sent a delegate to Nanking yesterday with a view to joining the Central Government side again.

## GANDHI DEFIES AN ORDER.

POLICE ALLOW HIM TO MAKE PUBLIC SPEECH.

## MORE MILITANT TONE.

Borsad, Mar. 19.

Although Gandhi was prohibited from addressing public meetings at Raas, he defied the order and the police made no attempt to enforce it.

In the course of a speech, Gandhi said that as a reply to the arrest of Vallabhai Patel, Raas should send five hundred volunteers to participate in the civil disobedience campaign.

He warned volunteers that they would have to fight to the last. They would not be treated mercifully if they were arrested and sentenced.

Gandhi added that he had been told that if he manufactured salt it would be snatched from his hands, but he would like to see how the Government could snatch from his hand, weak though he was.

Gandhi, up to the present, has received over a hundred resignations of officials from twenty-five villages in the Kaira district.

Gandhi and his followers arrived at Raas from Borsad this morning, after taking three hours to cover five miles.

It is understood that Gandhi has changed his plans of march, and does not intend to pass through Baroda, but will march to Jalapur, entirely through British territory.

## Barisal Leader Sentenced.

Barisal, Mar. 19.

Satindranath Sen, the leader of the passive resistance movement in the Barisal district, who was recently released from Midnapore jail after signing a bond of five thousand rupees, to be of good behaviour for two years, has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment in connexion with a jail assault charge.

## YOUNG CONSTABLE'S DEATH.

PASSES AWAY FROM ATTACK OF FEVER.

The death was reported, this morning, of Choi Sze, Chinese police constable No. 442. He was 24 years of age and a native of Luk Tsai village, Hai Fung. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday last, suffering from fever, and he passed away early this morning.

Decened joined the Police Force on November 13, 1926, and during his four years' association with it, served at the Central, West Point and Hung Hom stations. He held a First Aid certificate, and was regarded as a conscientious and willing servant. He leaves a widow, who resides at Bridges Street.

## GERMANY'S DIVING CHAMPION.

MAY GIVE AN EXHIBITION IN HONGKONG.

One of the most interesting of the visitors to the Colony aboard the round-the-world liner Columbus is Dr. J. Lechnir, the German diving champion. He is one of the world's finest exponents of the diving art in all its forms, and the Colony's German community is endeavouring to persuade Dr. Lechnir to give an exhibition here.

It is thought highly probable, we were informed this morning, that this will be arranged. If so, the exhibition will take place to-morrow afternoon at the V.R.C. Baths, at five o'clock.

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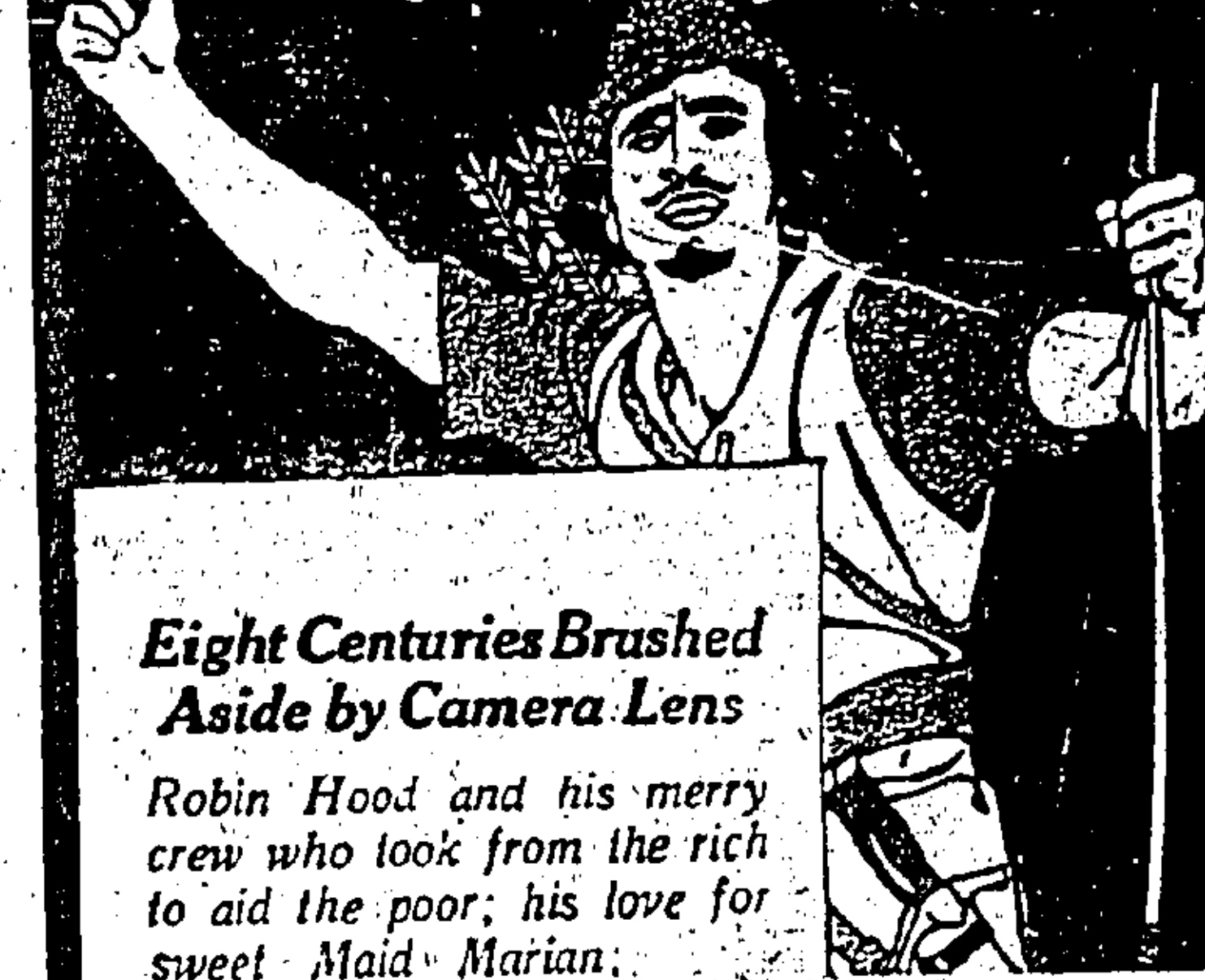
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